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## Pensioners to grill MP on government reform

By Anders Larsson  
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HONITON and Tiverton MP Neil Parish will face a grilling when explaining the finer details of government reform to up to 100 Honiton pensioners.

The Senior Council for Honiton requested the meeting and hopes to beat its previous record attendance of about 50 people for a meeting.

Council committee members say forthcoming changes to pensioners' tax allowances – aka the granny tax – has been a frequent topic at recent meetings.

It is felt that the changes are unclear and that many pensioners are still in the dark and don't really know how they will be affected.

Senior Council for Honiton member Tony Smith hopes for an inquisitive audience when the MP visits The Methodist Hall on Friday, July 20th.

Mr Smith stressed that the meeting is open to non-members and he hopes for a big turnout.

He said: "There are so many pensioners in Honiton who don't know what is going on with these changes."

There have been many questions on this topic during recent meetings of the council, which is how the idea of inviting the MP grew.

Mr Smith added: "I'm hoping for at least 100 people."

"The idea is to try to get as many people as possible to come along and show him how many pensioners there are in Honiton who would like to know more about what will happen in April 2013 when the changes come into force."

"So we said to him, 'can you please come along and talk to us about it.'"

Mr Parish will visit the council at 4pm but doors will open at 3.30pm.

The Senior Council for Honiton is a branch of The Senior Council for Devon, which aims to:

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### All the fun of the fete!

HONITON Primary School's summer fayre, held on Friday, June 29th, offered everything from police vans to fruit kebabs. Mayor David Foster, pictured above with some of the school's pupils who attended the fete, also made an appearance and enjoyed the various attractions available

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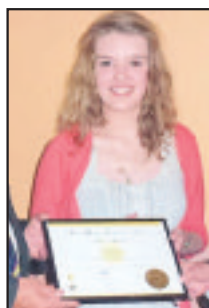
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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**SIDMOUTH:** Rachel Hill, 19, has been recognised for her work in the community by being presented with a Young Leaders in Service award by the Lions Club of Sidmouth.



**OTTERY ST MARY:** Kane Herbert, a member of Ottery Skatepark Committee, thanks all those who supported the eight-year fundraising programme after the launch of the long-awaited skate park.



**AXMINSTER:** Lord of the Manor Jim Rowe pictured with one of Axminster's ancient charters at the raising of The Glove ceremony, a centuries old tradition, outside the Minster Church.



**OFFWELL:** Primary School headteacher Claire Cowlard goes in the stocks at an old-fashioned fete, held in the village hall because of rain to raise money for the school PTA.

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## IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

### Sport

## On the brink of an Olympic place



**EAST** Devon gymnast Imogen Cairns faces an anxious wait before learning whether she has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games in London.

Cairns, whose family live in the hamlet of Southleigh near Colyton, staked a strong claim to be included in the five-strong women's squad after a good performance at the British Championships, in Liverpool, over the week-end.

Coach Liz Kincaid said she was delighted with Cairns' performance and admitted she couldn't have done any more in the final trial before the selectors reveal their decision tomorrow (July 4th).

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## Quote of the week...

“THERE were arguments from people who did not necessarily live during the war that suggested that bombing the Germans was wrong, but just in East Devon alone, we suffered with the blitz with three days of terror on Exeter and even Seaton itself being targeted.

“None of the mistakes were made by the airmen, they were merely fulfilling their duty to their country, following orders and believed they risked their lives for a great cause.”

*Seaton Museum curator Ted Gosling commented on the role that Bomber Command had in ending the Second World War as Seaton remembers Flight Sergeant Bill Smith, a local man who was lost on one of the bombing raids during the week that The Queen unveiled the memorial to the brave airmen.*

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## AXMINSTER

# Police defend torch escort

**AXMINSTER** police has defended its deployment of four officers to escort a torch-bearing party.

A member of the public contacted *Pulman's View* after having seen the procession, and felt the police presence was "over the top", especially when the force is stretched by a challenging budget.

The event in question took place on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> when a group of about 30 pupils from St Mary's and Axminster primary schools gathered at Sector Lane before embarking on a walk to Hawkchurch Primary School as part of an Olympic torch relay.

Hawckchurch resident Clive Lewis felt the amount of police was over the top. He said: "We were driving towards Axminster and there were three police cars. There was one ahead near the hotel, and two cars with the group.

"Children have to be protected but I thought the number of police was a little high."

Axminster-based police sergeant Peter Trudgeon defended the decision to deploy the number of officers and vehicles.

He said: "I can confirm we did have a four officers involved in the event. There were three police community support officers - one from Axminster and two from Seaton - and the local neighbourhood beat manager Simon Rodgers.

"The school approached us and asked for our support with the event. We reviewed the original planned route with the school and made a few changes for safety reasons. The route the children took was the safest route they could have taken.

"At certain roads/junctions along the route, we needed additional police vehicles to stop the traffic whilst the children were on the road.

## COLYTON

**A SPORTS** provision vote has been organised for the residents of Colyton parish.

East Devon District Council has a pot of £22,500 to spend on sports provision and the vote to decide how the money will be spent will be held on Saturday, July 7th.

Colyton parish includes Colyford and the vote is jointly organised by EDDC and Colyton Parish Council.

Votes can be cast from 2.30pm during Colyton Church Fete in Church Green, Colyton.

The money has come from recent housing developments through what is known as Section 106 agreements with developers.

# From the editor's chair Recognition at long last



**THIS** has been a momentous week for those veterans of the skies who made up Bomber Command.

At long last their brave but unenviable deeds in carrying out bombing raids over Germany, often in daylight, have been recognised with the opening of a memorial by the Queen in Green Park.

It was an emotional occasion for the former RAF pilots and air crew who put their lives on the line in the most horrendous of circumstances.

To a man, their thoughts were with their colleagues who never returned. One of those was Flight Sergeant Bill Smith, who was reported missing in 1944. He was just 19 years-old.

Shortly before his last and fatal mission over Berlin, Bill wrote to his friend Douglas Littley looking forward to 14 days leave. The two were never to meet again.

A display honouring the memory of Bill and the many other brave young men who never returned goes on show in Seaton Museum this week and

our Seaton edition carries a touching tribute from museum curator Ted Gosling.

■ **AND** now to more mundane matters. It's humble pie time again.

For some inexplicable and inexcusable reason, in recent weeks I have been referring to the Axe Vale Festival as "one of Devon's most popular one-day shows."

I know perfectly well that the festival runs over two days, always has and probably always will. I've even exhibited at the show on many occasions and cursed having to clear up late on a Sunday afternoon.

I have no excuses. I have apologised profusely to Claire Morgan, the festival's new chairman, who has graciously accepted my "senior moment".

And to all those of you have written sarcastically and rudely highlighting my aberration, I am truly sorry.

Philip Evans

## SEATON

# Town remembers lost airman

**MEMORIES** of a Seaton airman lost in World War II were rekindled this week. The tragic tale of Flight Sergeant William (Bill) Smith resurfaced after a major public memorial to commemorate Bomber Command airmen was unveiled in London.

Seaton historian Ted Gosling dug out a photograph taken in 1937 and a letter sent two days before Bill was lost in action in 1944.

The correspondence between Bill and his school friend Douglas Littley, also known as Nib, is all that remains of Bill's story.

Bill Smith was reported missing on February 13th 1944 - he was just 19 years old.

The only son of Edgar Smith, owner of a cycling shop in Seaton, Bill was never found after he took part in a Lancaster raid on central Germany and Berlin.

## OTTERY St MARY

**THE** King's School bosses say their decision to apply for academy status has paid off to the tune of almost £2million in one go.

The school was told on Wednesday June 27th that it has been promised £1.9million by the Department for Education for essential construction work.

A statement issued by the school said: "The King's School is pleased to announce that we have been successful in our application for £1.9million of funding from the Department for Education to replace eight of our old and temporary classrooms with a newly built classroom block."

## SIDMOUTH

# Council to explain Knowle move

**EAST** Devon District Council will stage three "Moving and Improving" public events in Sidmouth to explain the reasons behind its proposed move from the town to Honiton.

The communication events will take place in July.

They are likely to be followed by the submission of an outline planning application on August 17th, which could be heard by committee on November 16th.

It is stressed, however, that there is no guarantee the move will go ahead even if the planning application is approved.

An EDDC spokesperson said: "The move will go ahead only if the council can cover its costs through releasing the site at Knowle for a suitable type and scale of redevelopment."

EDDC Leader Paul Diviani said: "We know that there is a lot of interest in this proposal. There are many who are sceptical about the rationale for the move whilst some oppose our ideas. We want to give this a good public airing so that we can have a two-way discussion about the proposal.

"We want to ensure that people understand why we think the move is the best option and what the advantages would be."

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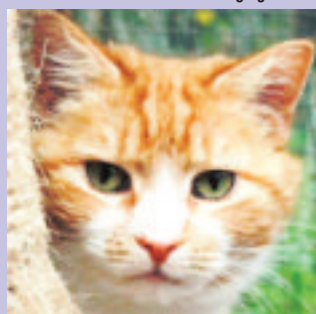
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**Daphne Rodgers 3.7.2010**  
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# Old-fashioned fun at Offwell school fete



■ **HEADTEACHER** Claire Cowlard gets ready to be soaked, as she stands in the stocks in brightly coloured attire and bright pink wig

CHILDREN from Offwell Primary School enjoyed an afternoon of old-fashioned fete fun when they took to their great British summer fair.

Held at Offwell Village Hall due to poor weather, the event welcomed hundreds through the doors to raise funds for the PTA with children from the school, families and pre-school children joining in the fun.

There were a number of traditional games from Hoopla, tin can alley, hook a duck, penalty

shoot out, tombola, feed the dog and much more, with all the games bustling with queues and children taking away a number of prizes.

There were also a number of delicious refreshments made by members of the PTA including homemade popcorn, tea, coffee and homemade cakes and biscuits.

The highlight of the fair came when children were given the opportunity to soak their head teacher, Claire Cowlard, who

will be retiring from her post at the primary school later this year.

Dressed in a bright tutu, colourful attire and a hot pink wig, Mrs Cowlard stood in full range whilst a huge number of children from all ages took their turn to soak her with wet sponges.

Members of the PTA would like to thank all those who once again supported them at the event and were pleased with the events success.



■ **ABOVE** Leo Bryant Price wins a prize at Offwell Primary School's summer fete on Friday, June 29th



■ **ABOVE** right, Charlie and Rubie White enjoy the fair games at the school fete

## Man, 83, charged with the murder of former town councillor Bithrey

AN 83-year-old man has been charged with the murder of 72-year-old business man Michael Bithrey from Honiton.

Mr Bithrey, a former town councillor in Honiton, was stabbed during an incident in Bridgwater on Thursday, June

21st and died shortly afterwards in hospital.

Anthony Andrews, 83, appeared before magistrates in Bristol on Saturday, June 30th and was remanded in custody. The case was given a crown court date of Thursday, July 19th.

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■ **REVELLERS:** Jason Hill (ball organiser), Karen Bailey (chairperson), Victoria Paley (secretary) and Thomas Stuckey (treasurer) are ready to greet fellow members in the guildhall foyer. Young farmers from Axminster and the surrounding area descended on the guildhall for the annual ball. Axminster Young Farmers' Club was one of many organisations affected by the recent bad weather as the plan was to stage the ball in a marquee on the showground

## A silver lining for group

A GROUP of nine 'twinners' from Douvres-la-Delivrande, Normandy, visited Axminster for the weekend.

The main purpose of their visit was to sell Normandy produce at the Axe Vale Festival.

However, the festival was cancelled due to the weather conditions so alternative plans had to be hastily arranged.

The weekend began on Saturday morning, with a visit to Pilsdon Pen, a very high point in Dorset, with spectacular views.

This was followed by an interesting local walk and lunch at The Shave Cross Inn.

The vintage motorcycle rally was

an attraction for some on Sunday morning and an opportunity for the visitors to explore Lyme Regis.

The day culminated in Lyme with a skittles match and fish and chips supper at The Pilot Boat Inn.

The visitors were quick to learn the skill of the game and beat their hosts.

An enjoyable time was had but all and we look forward to sharing more events in the near future.

Further details of the Twinning Association can be obtained from Caroline Hilyard on 01297 34497 or Jasmine Littlewood on 01297 32755.

# Sunny sports day

By Anders Larsson  
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AXMINSTER Primary School's re-arranged sports day was graced with sunshine and dry conditions.

The first attempt to stage the event was abandoned shortly after the start on Tuesday, June 26th.

The school's new all-weather running track was officially opened before the sports day commenced, but it didn't take long before rain arrived and forced organisers to abandon activities.

But the rescheduled event two days later lasted the distance and was watched by a big crowd.

The list of disciplines included flat races, obstacle races, sack races various relays and much more.



■ **PACE SETTERS:** Runners in one of the flat races close in on the finishing line

■ **OLYMPICAL-ENT:** Left, the mothers' race was a hard-fought affair

## News briefs

**AN** Axminster man has admitted three offences of statutory rape of a girl under 13, one of possessing an indecent photograph of her and three of taking indecent images of her.

Tomas Speed of Kirby Close, Axminster, aged 19, appeared at Exeter Crown Court and was released on conditional bail pending pre-sentence reports.

The judge also ordered him to sign the sex offenders' register.

The court heard he had been in a relationship with the 12-year-old girl. Sexual intercourse with a child under 13 is charged as rape because children that young are considered to be incapable of giving consent.

**BRITAIN'S** largest inshore marine protected area, Lyme Bay, has been selected for a pioneering new collaborative partnership that aims to balance conservation with the economic needs of local fishermen.

With the Government currently debating the designation of up to 127 similar zones, this project could represent a new milestone in efforts to manage the UK's inshore waters, representing the first example of self-regulation by local fishermen and promising to create a model with potential to be applied across other threatened coastal areas.

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# Falconer Jonathan prepares to dazzle

PREPARE to be dazzled. Escot is officially opening its falconry and jousting arena and members are set to be entertained by Jonathan Marshall and his expert team.

Jonathan took up the post of falconer at Escot earlier this year and has already set about entertaining visitors with his displays both with birds of prey and his beautiful Spanish horses, Tulio and Salvadore.

As a child Jonathan was always fascinated by wildlife and the countryside, but it was on one family trip to the Lake District that his obsession with birds of prey began.

He met falconer Steve Halsall in 1982 and became his apprentice.

From then on he spent many years flying birds of prey and learning the falconers art.

Along the way he has managed to include his love of horses in his displays and now has two horses at Escot who will be involved in his horseback falconry demonstrations as well as the jousting events.

As well as his two Spanish Lusitano horses, Jonathan keeps a wide variety of incredible birds.

Currently at Escot he has

many ranging from the tiny to the massive. One such bird is Samson, Jonathan's golden eagle.

In 2004 Jonathan acquired this young golden eagle which had been kept in very poor condition.

After eight months of rehabilitation work Jonathan flew the eagle free for the first time.

A strong relationship grew between man and bird and Jonathan has gained a new flying partner in Samson.

Samson soon learned to follow Jonathan in both a hang-glider and microlight.

The pair have been featured on many TV programmes.

Other exciting projects Jonathan has been in include skydiving with peregrine falcons and paragliding with red kites.

Escot and Jonathan Marshall will officially open the new falconry and jousting arena, with the help of British singer Elkie Brooks, on Thursday, July 5th.

Members of Escot are invited to apply for tickets (costing £5) for the event by calling 01404 822188 or email [escot@escot-devon.co.uk](mailto:escot@escot-devon.co.uk).

After the official opening Jonathan and his jousting team can be seen every



■ **JONATHON** Marshall above on one of his Spanish horses, Tulio, who will take part in the new horseback falconry displays and jousting events at Escot

■ **RIGHT**, golden eagle Samson in flight. Samson can be seen during the falconry displays at Escot

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Tuesday and Thursday evening at Escot throughout the summer, with the first display on July 10th.

To find out more information about Jonathan and his



## MP lends support to Guide Dogs' charity

■ **NEIL** Parish, MP for Tiverton and Honiton, has supported the charity Guide Dogs' call to stop attacks on guide dogs. Neil Parish, who is also chairman of the Associate Parliamentary Group on Animal Welfare, was amongst the 150 members of parliament that backed the charity's call. New figures that were released recently showed attacks on guide dogs are at an all-time high and now running at an average of eight a month. Guide Dogs held the reception to highlight the charity's growing concern about attacks on guide dogs by other dogs and to ask MPs for their support

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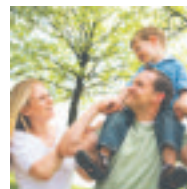
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## Kids enjoy school fete



■ HONITON Primary School's summer fayre offered everything from police vans to fruit kebabs. Mayor David Foster also made an appearance and enjoyed the various attractions available in the afternoon of Friday, June 29th. Top, children had the opportunity to be locked up in the back of a police van

■ TOP right, fruit kebabs were prepared and sold at this school stall

■ RIGHT, sisters Isabella and Georgia Bryant found time for some ice cream



■ EMERGENCY CALL: The summer fete at Littleton Primary Academy in Honiton featured several attractions and activities. The fete was held on Friday, June 29th and among visitors were Gabi Winsor and her daughter Devon-Jessica Hooper, who became firefighters for a day

## News briefs

**A STRETCH** of the A35 near Honiton was closed for a short while after a three-car accident in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 27th.

Police were called to Tower Cross just after 3.30pm. A police spokesperson said: "The A35 was closed for a short time. The road was opened again at around 4.30pm."

The police spokesperson didn't have an exact figure but said that some of those involved suffered "slight injuries".

**ORGANISERS** of Honiton Wine Festival are pleased to announce that local MP Neil Parish has agreed to formally open the event.

As well as a wide range of English wines to try and buy, the festival has a mixture of local produce stands, a selection of quality foods to eat on the day and a marquee where local artists and photographers will show their work.

The festival is scheduled for Saturday, July 28th at Allhallows Playing Fields, Honiton, running from 2pm until 9pm, with the official opening at 3pm.

**EAST** Devon Green Party (EDGP) is pleased to see the government make yet another U-turn this month.

Defra is scrapping plans to capture buzzards and destroy their nests, both of which are currently illegal in the UK. Buzzards have been protected for more than 30 years after their species was dramatically reduced due to the birds being shot and poisoned in the interests of gamekeeping.

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### Police vehicle targeted

A POLICE vehicle was vandalised when parked outside Seaton Police Station.

Officers have CCTV footage of a young man walking over the bonnet of a police vehicle in the early hours of Saturday, June 23rd, causing what was described as "minor damage".

The incident has been labelled as criminal damage and officers are appealing have appealed for witnesses.

A police spokesperson said: "This male is described as a white male of slim build, wearing a long-sleeved dark coloured hoodie and light coloured trousers with a dark belt, dark shoes and socks.

"He was in company with another male described as a white male with short dark hair wearing a short sleeved dark top and light coloured trousers."

Anyone with information is asked to call Devon and Cornwall Police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. The crime reference is KN/12/272.

### New brochure

SEATON and Area Seniors' Council is pleased to announce that its Activities Available brochure will be circulated to various outlets on Tuesday, July 3rd.

Brochures will be delivered to Seaton Library, Seaton Town Hall, The Resource Centre in Fore Street and various other venues.

Council member Joyce West said: "The Seaton and Area Seniors' Council wish to record their grateful thanks to Seaton Town Council for supporting the funding for this edition."

# Tram relaunched at Gala

SEATON Tramway celebrated during their special gala weekend with the launch of a refurbished tram.

Local MP Neil Parish unveiled the Number Eight tram in its new Bristol Blue livery last Saturday as part of a weekend of fun and activities in association with Yeovil Railway Centre and Peco-

By Laura Goldsbury Noy

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rama in Beer.

After its launch at Seaton Tramway's depot, the tram then took special guests on a ride to Colyford along the Axe Estuary.

The tram, originally built in the

late 1960s in Eastbourne, was the first to run in Seaton and has changed over time, first being a green double decker car before being converted in 1992 to an open sided tram in yellow.



■ The number eight tram in the depot

In 2007, number 8 became the 'pink tram' and its popularity soared. The decision was made in 2010 to make a larger more user-friendly tram pink to accommodate for the high demand and so tram eight was withdrawn pending a re-paint.

The decision was made to return the tram to a more heritage-style

livery, with Bristol being a fairly local tram system.

With a large percentage of the tramway's annual visitors coming from in and around the Bristol area, a traditional Bristol blue and cream livery was chosen with SS Great Britain advertised on the sides to keep in line with the Bristol theme.



## Christian Aid fundraisers host Jubilee cream tea



■ CHRISTIAN Aid supporters in Seaton raised over £230 at a special Queen's Diamond Jubilee Strawberry Cream Tea. Held at Seaton Methodist Church last Saturday, the event attracted many through the doors to join in an afternoon of scones, cream, jam and strawberries and jubilee celebrations. Many came along dressed in red white and blue and, adding to the event, was an especially made cake by two of the Methodist Church ladies in celebration of the jubilee. The cake made by Joy Mason and decorated by Moira Kirkham with a spread of edible roses, flags and candles, lit by long time Christian Aid Supporter, Connie Wellington

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# School fete fun



■ **MUCKY HANDS:** Ellie, Bethany, Matilda and Britney run a messy game



■ **HULA:** Isabel Dymond enjoys hula hooping in the sunshine



■ **CONTEMPORARY DANCE:** 'Strictly Streetz' dance group showed off their street dance skills with a special performance



■ **CIRCUS SKILLS:** Lucie and Tula enjoy learning circus skills with Dan The Hat



■ **IT'S A GOAL:** Ethan, Lewis and Matthew ran a football game



■ **LITTLE STARZ:** People of all ages joined in a special 'Zumbatomic' class demonstration

SEATON Primary School's playing field was buzzing with people as more than £1,500 was raised for the parent-teacher association.

Held last Saturday, children and their families enjoyed a number of fun activities to help raise money for essential school equipment at the school's main PTA fundraiser.

Children enjoyed face painting, throwing wet sponges at their teachers, themed stalls including glitter tattoos, a tombola, gadget shop, second hand books, toys, cards, home-made cakes and jams, plus local gifts and crafts.

Upper school children also ran a number of fun homemade games from penalty shoot outs to water games and sifting for prizes in mucky bowls of gunge.

There was also a great range of entertainment on offer with a display from Seaton Fire and Ice Majorettes, an exciting Tae

THE caption for our story about the Thomas Westcott Seaton branch jubilee draw last week contained an error.

The man in the photo was winner Paul Dike. We apologise for the mistake.

Kwon-Do exhibition by Target TAGB, Zumba fun with Johanna Morgan, a Streetz Dance performance and circus skills with Dan the Hat.

PTA co-chairman Kath Mitchell commented "We were delighted to see so many people at the fete this year! "Everyone really en-

joyed the activities. We'd like to say a special thanks to all the staff and volunteers and to organisers of the fantastic demonstrations."

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### Judges in town

**BEER** is to be visited by the South West in Bloom Judges on Friday (July 6th) as the village competes once again to be the best in bloom.

Judges Kim Parish and Steve Clampin will visit the village from 4pm until 6pm and after a tour around the village will then attend a reception at the Dolphin Hotel.

The route will take the judges down Fore Street, Common Lane, past Fisherman's Cottages and to South Down Road before following up to Pecorama.

The route will then go to the end of Mare Lane, past houses at Townsend, down Causeway to Barnard's Farm, and arrive at the village square.

The judges will also visit the Eastern end of Beer beach, the Fine Foundation Centre and Charlie's Yard.

Beer Horticultural Society are looking forward to another successful year and are pleased that the village can once again be part of Britain in Bloom.

### Talking Heads

**TOP** class drama returns to Beer on Friday night (July 6th) at 7:30pm.

Following rave reviews at Exeter's Northcott Theatre the Uncommon Players will present Alan Bennett's play 'Talking Heads' at the Mariners Hall.

The play, directed by Anthony Richards, is a satirical bittersweet comedy focussed on the lives of three wonderful women, who tell their stories with sharp and poignant insight.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from Beer Post Office or beerarts group@gmail.com.

Alternatively tickets will be available on the door.

# Beer gets ready for Lifeboat Week

SUPPORTERS from the Seaton Beer and District Branch of the RNLI are gearing up for their next annual lifeboat week, taking place from July 7th to July 13th.

The week will begin with the annual street collection on Saturday, July 7th and the group are appealing for collectors to assist them on a rota basis. The collection hours are between 8am to 6pm and people are invited to collect at a time suitable for them.

The group will also be holding a 'Brew for the Crew' from 10am to noon at the Mariners Hall. There will be teas, coffee and cake plus raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac and books for sale.

The day will finish with a quiz night at Beer Social Club. Doors will open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start. Entry is £1.50 per person with teams of four people invited and there will be a certificate and prize for the winning team.

Sunday (July 8th) will play host to the seventh annual Duck Race Day. Once again there will be a duck art competition and entrants of any age with a drawing, painting or collage of a duck are invited to take their entries to the RNLI sales kiosk on Top Cliff at Jubilee Gardens by 2pm.

There will be a visit and display by the new Lyme Regis Lifeboat 'The Spirit of Loch Fyne' at 2:30pm, subject to weather and operational requirements.

If possible a member of the lifeboat crew will start the first duck race down Beer Brook at 3pm. Ducks can be sponsored to win the race heats at £1 per duck.

The winning and second placed duck from each heat will be entered into the grand final.

The duck race prizes are to be kindly do-

nated by local businesses and the duck art is to be judged by a visitor after the duck races.

On Thursday, July 12th there will be a second 'Brew for the Crew' at the Mariners Hall from 10am to noon.

A new event this year is an additional tea dance from 2pm to 4:30pm, which will also be held at the Mariners Hall and will feature

ballroom and sequence dancing. Tickets are £3 and everyone is invited to come along and enjoy music and refreshments.

Donations of raffle and tombola prizes, bric-a-brac and books will be gratefully received. Please telephone 01297 23040 or bring your items on the day.

Other events in the group's fundraising diary include the Seaton street collection in-

cluding the Co-op on Saturday, July 21st and the Colyton street collection on Saturday, July 28th. If you would like to help at any of the fundraising events please telephone 01297 23040.

Members of the Seaton Beer and District RNLI would like to thank everyone for their support to the branch and are looking forward to a busy and successful week.



## Horticultural society fundraisers bring in nearly £300

**MEMBERS** of Beer Horticultural Society raised £296 at two recent fundraising events. The green fingered villagers first held a quiz at Beer Social Club last Saturday before their second event, a cream tea at the Mariners Hall, last Tuesday. Alongside homemade scones with jam and cream, there was a plant and bookstall as well as a raffle. The group would like to thank the public for their ongoing support of the horticultural society



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The Musbury Moles have a very close relationship with the Infants class, which has developed children's confidence and social skills, as well as ensuring a smooth transition into Reception and later school years. The Pre-School is working towards partnership badging with the Infants at Musbury Primary School which will ensure joint planning and events, further developing this close working relationship and providing more opportunities for the Pre-School children.

Musbury Moles Pre-school staff are friendly and all have many years experience in Early Years education-qualified to NVQ 3 in Childcare aiming to provide high quality and stimulating learning activities.

Recently graded GOOD by Ofsted, staff are dedicated to ensuring a stable positive learning environment where through and consideration is paramount and staff also have experience in Special Educational Needs, in how to plan appropriate activities and how to foster independence and respect within the pre school.

Musbury Moles Pre-school open 5 mornings a week from 8.30am-9am drop off and 11.30am-12pm pickup and also provide a lunch club from 11.30am-12.15pm everyday.

Along with this, a toddler group known as Musbury Mini Moles is held on Wednesdays, which runs from 10am -11.30am and this is held in amongst the Pre-school children. The playgroup is open to children aged 2-5yrs along with working as a

provider for the 2gether scheme (please speak to either the Children's Centre or your health visitor for more information).

The next event for the Pre-School will be a sponsored walk on July 6th from Musbury Primary School to Musbury Castle. The Pre-School children will be helped on their journey by the current Infant children and the new reception intake at Musbury Primary School. During their journey they will team up on a nature scavenger hunt to explore the natural environment and investigate living things around them.

If you would like to visit or get more information on our Pre-School, please call 07754431705, or you can email us at musbury\_moles@yahoo.co.uk.

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# Hall funds boosted at jazz evening



■ **BRING AND SHARE:** Guests brought along picnics and enjoyed a light hearted and entertaining summertime jazz evening

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COLYFORD residents enjoyed a summertime jazz evening to raise funds for the Colyford Memorial Hall.

The event, which was originally planned to be held at Marshall's Paddock, was moved into Colyford Memorial Hall due to bad weather but still gained a great amount of support from the public.

Guests embraced the "bring and share" themed evening, enjoying picnics with their families and friends whilst enjoying entertainment from the Coly River Jazz Band.

Proceeds from the evening will contribute towards funds for a new roof for the Memorial Hall, which is estimated to come in at a cost of £50,000.

The organising group are already well under way with raising the much-needed funds, having raised about £32,000 at their ongoing fundraising events.

Members of Colyford Memorial Hall Committee would like to thank all those who supported the evening and are grateful for the ongoing support from the local community.



■ **ORGANISING COMMITTEE:** Members of the Colyford Memorial Committee were pleased with the events success

## An Olympic kiss in the rain

THE rain may have been pouring but Colyton Grammar School students still took to their sports field to continue their Olympic celebrations last week.

Hundreds gathered on the school's field for a

special "Olympic Torch Kiss" event when Year 13 student and official torchbearer, Emma McLean, visited the school with her torch and ran alongside Colyton Grammar's own version of the torch created by Year 11 design and technology students.

Emma, 18, ran in the Exeter leg of the official Olympic Torch Relay recently, having been nominated for her local voluntary work.

The event began with a relay involving all four of the school houses, with a staff representative for

each and a small group running around each part of the field, joining torches as they went.

Despite the hammering rain, the students embraced the weather and came out in full force to complete the ceremony with the two torches cross-

ing over at the end of the race.

Unfortunately, what was meant to be a full day of Olympic themed sports day events was postponed due to the bad weather and will be rearranged for a later date.

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■ **IN DRIVING RAIN:** Students from Colyton Grammar School take part in their Olympic relay despite heavy rain. Below, representatives from the Colyton Grammar School houses - Oak, Cedar, Beech and Ash - alongside sixth former and official torchbearer, Emma McLean, following the Olympic Torch Kiss relay and ceremony





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## News briefs

### Film season continues

**SARAH'S** Key is the second film in the new 2012/13 season of the Beer Film Society and will be shown next Monday (July 9th).

A challenging and thought-provoking film, Sarah's Key tells the story of Julia (Kristin Scott Thomas), an American expat journalist in Paris who discovers that the apartment she's about to move into has a deeply unsettling connection to the past.

As always the film will be staged at Steamer's restaurant in Beer, with doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start.

Members and non-members are welcome with tickets on sale on the door. The bar will be open and coffee and popcorn are also be available.

While the full list for the season has yet to be completed film fans should note the following dates have all been reserved: August 6th, September 10th, October 8th, November 12th and December 10th.

### Open garden in Membury

**A MEMBURY** garden will celebrate its fifth consecutive year of opening under the National Garden Scheme next month.

The garden at Cleave Hill is a cottage-style garden planted to provide all season structure, texture and colour.

Cleave Hill is open under the NGS on Saturday, July 14th and Sunday, July 15th July from 11am-5pm.

# Trio of road signs stolen from Shute



THREE road signs have been stolen from the Shute area.

As previously reported, a chevron warning drivers of the sharp bend at Shute Pillars, just off the A35, was stolen at some point between Friday, June 15th and Sunday, June 17th.

Local people had campaigned hard for the chevron to be put in place and Shute parish councillor Peter Rugg praised Devon County Council (DCC) when the installation was made last autumn.

It has now emerged that the chevron was not the only road sign to be taken.

A DCC spokesman said: "Three traffic signs have been stolen from this area.

"We are currently in the process of ordering replacements and we are also investigating what anti-theft measures may be taken to prevent future occurrences."

■ **GONE:** Shute parish councillors Peter Rugg (left) and Rick Wood last November at the chevron which was recently stolen

## St Michael's Church in bloom for flower festival

'WALKS of Life' was the theme Musbury flower arrangers chose for St Michael's Church flower festival.

Held across the weekend, the church was filled with bright floral displays and perfume and was the first to be held for six years.

Arrangements featured boots, shoes, hats and even dresses depicting all walks of life from weddings to dancing and the Jubilee, to celebrations of local themed ideas such as 'Musbury Castle' and 'On the Beach at Seaton.'

As well as a number of local arrangers contributing toward the festival, local groups such as Seaton Over 50s Sport Club, Musbury Moles Pre School, Musbury Primary School and the local Women's Institute also joined in and created arrangements for the display.

Cream teas were served throughout the weekend, as well as a cake stall and raffle to help boost funds during the festival.

The weekend ended with a special Songs of Praise service in the church on Sunday evening.

Organisers of the festival would like to thank all those who contributed to the festival as well as the many who came along and supported it, to help raise funds for the general upkeep of St Michael's Church.





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# Trip to Cadhay Manor

## AXMOUTH WI

AXMOUTH WI members enjoyed a coach trip to Cadhay Manor. Members and friends enjoyed a fascinating tour of Cadhay House with an excellent commentary about the history of the house and various owners.

Cadhay dates back to the reign of Edward I with further additions in 1550. The tour took members to the Great Hall, the roof chamber and the wonderful Elizabethan long gallery that was added in the 17th century.

Magnificent gardens surround the

house with herbaceous borders and yew hedges overlooking the original medieval fishponds. An excellent tea was served in the barn.

The June meeting was held at The Forge with members and three visitors enjoying a garden party with a variety of salmon and egg sandwiches, a variety of cakes and strawberry and meringue gateaux.

Members were all very sad to hear of the death of Pat Squires, who passed away recently, and a minute's silence was held.

Beryl Elston won the top score for the Skittles Cup, again.

The competition winner of the Best Tiara was Irene Harrison, who managed to incorporate the letters WI into her tiara. All the tiaras were excellent so it was a hard job to choose the winner.

A trip to Bath at Christmas was discussed and a trip on a canal barge. The sun shone and everyone had a wonderful time, chatting and relaxing in beautiful surroundings.

The next meeting is July 17th with a talk on Gypsy Caravans. The group meets at 2:30pm in Axmouth Village Hall. New members are welcome.

# Great fun had at the Albert Hall

## SEATON WI

THE June meeting of the Seaton WI opened with the usual business matters and followed by a report from Aimee Guard detailing her visit to the National Federation of Women's Institutes AGM held in London at the Albert Hall.

It was attended by over 5,000 women from WIs nationwide. There were two great speakers, Mr Julien Fellowes and Dame Magee Aderin Pocock. The Resolution for More Midwives was voted in favour by 96 per cent.

There was also great excitement when four members of the Strictly Come Dancing team arrived to give a surprise

performance. The whole event was greatly enjoyed.

We were very happy to welcome two new members to our meeting this month and the return of a past member. Our speaker was Mr White a retired airline pilot, who gave a very amusing and illuminating talk beginning with how he achieved his pilot's licence to becoming a Captain and his years working for different airlines. It was a great incite into his very interesting career.

Our speaker next month is a gentleman from the RSPB. So please come and join us, we would love to see you on Tuesday, July 17th at Seaton Methodist church hall from 2:15pm.

# Lions come together to help Freewheelers

LIONS clubs from around Devon have joined forces to raise more than £3,800 for their chosen charity - The Devon Freewheelers, writes **LAURA GOLDSBURY NOY**.

Each year, members of the Lions Clubs of Sidmouth, Axminster, Budleigh Salterton, Exmouth, Honiton and Seaton, agree upon a 'Zone Project', which they undertake to jointly support.

For 2011-12 the choice was Devon Freewheelers, the charity whose volunteer motorcyclists deliver urgently needed blood, breast milk, organs and other medical supplies to hospitals, outside normal working hours.

There are currently 35 Freewheelers in Devon and the charity has just three of the customised emergency motorbikes with eye-catching insignia, flashing blue lights and special climate controlled facilities for carrying the urgently needed organs and material.

Typically Devon Freewheelers are called upon to undertake five or six emergency deliveries in a single night and, when the special bikes aren't available, these dedicated volunteer motorcyclists may have to use their own bikes.

Founder of the Devon Freewheelers charity, Dan Lavery, and two fellow Freewheelers - emergency biker Barry Kerr-Wilson and Freewheelers Fundraising Officer, Kevin Lee - were invited to attend the final Zone

Meeting of the six local Lions Clubs at Budleigh Salterton Football Club.

At the start of the meeting, Lions Zone Chairperson, Carol Wells, said that on behalf of the Zone's Lions Clubs she was delighted to present Devon Freewheelers with a cheque for £3,815.

Upon receiving the cheque, Dan Lavery said: "Devon Freewheelers are extremely grateful to the Zone's Lions Clubs for their donation and it

should help towards the purchase cost of an additional emergency motorbike."

Sidmouth Lions next charity fundraising event will be their Great Duck Derby on the River Sid in The Byes on Sunday, July 15th and 'duck tickets' are on sale at weekends at various local pubs and outside The Anchor Inn, or from Co-op and Lidl from 10am to 5pm on weekdays from July 3rd to July 14th.



MEMBERS of the Devon Freewheelers were pleased to accept £3,815 from local Lions Clubs in Sidmouth, Axminster, Budleigh Salterton, Exmouth, Honiton and Seaton

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# country scene

Written by countryside correspondent  
TONY JACKSON



## The ultimate deterrent?

JENNY Smedley from Bishopswood has written to tell me about her bird-feeder squirrel deterrent. As we all know grey squirrels are athletic, crafty and determined once they spot a bird feeding station.

They'll climb up poles, leap onto tables and swing from seemingly inaccessible feed containers. The answer, say Jenny, who prefers not to kill grey squirrels, is a small aviary.

She cuts holes in the wire to fit garden birds and wires smooth metal rings round the holes to make them tidy. This, she writes, is the only squirrel-proof feeder she has come across.

The squirrels give up, while vulnerable birds are largely protected from sparrowhawks which can no longer pluck victims from feeders as the potential prey have learned to remain inside the aviary until danger has passed. In addition, she has slotted bamboo poles across the aviary for perches.

What size is the aviary, I wonder, is it suspended or set on a pole and how long does it take garden birds to overcome any natural fear of entering such an enclosure?

Perhaps Jenny will let readers know and if she has invented a genuine squirrel-proof feeder maybe she ought to consider its commercial applications!

Meanwhile, Sarah Chapman from Axminster, a regular correspondent, tells me that she has four swallow nests, all in use, in her garage, with one containing five chicks.

Young starlings are also coming to her feeders, together with great, blue and coal tits, nuthatches and greater spotted woodpeckers.

I can only envy her, for we are bereft of swallows this year, though there do seem to be more house martins in the air than usual while at ground level rabbits are thriving once again, having been severely affected by myxomatosis last year. As I write half-a-dozen are scuttling around newly cut hay in front of my office window.

When did you last see the twinkling light of a glow-worm? Researchers fear that the glow-worm's light is fading and that the creature is, like so many others, in sharp decline.

The glow-worm is, of course, not a worm but a beetle. Insignificant, small and pale brown, it is the female of the species which employs a pale yellow-green light to attract males and is, as far as I know, the only beetle to use such a signal in this country.

The actual light is created by a chemical called luciferin which oxidises in the presence of water and oxygen to create the glow on the tip of the beetle's body.

Once a common sight in meadows, along hedgerows and verges, the spectrum of twinkling lights is becoming increasingly rare due to a combination of increased use of herbicides and pesticides and over-zealous grass-cutting.

Now the Devon Wildlife Trust is asking the public to be on the look-out for glow-worms and report any sightings. The female glow-worms climb to the tip of tall grass stems from which they can send out their signal to attract a mate and while active from May to September, peak glowing takes place in July.

The DWT has set up a special glow-worm survey form on line which takes only a few moments to complete and can be found at [www.devonwildlifetrust.org](http://www.devonwildlifetrust.org). You can also call DWT with details of any glow-worm sighting on 01392 279244.

I would also be very interested to hear from any readers in the Pulman's area of West Dorset and South Somerset who encounter any glow-worm sightings this summer. I must confess that it is some years since I last saw these strange creatures and I must make the effort to discover whether there are any in my area.



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# Bus Pass Productions celebrate premiere of their first movie



■ Enjoying the Hollywood atmosphere at Beer Social Club



■ Joanna Beckett from Beer and Ollie Muncaster from Seaton present writer and director Chrissy Evans with an award



■ Anna Ed announces the evening's award winners



■ More of the evening's guests



■ Abby the greyhound (one of the stars of the film) enjoys a break with stills photographer Helene Buse

THE world premiere of Beer's first 'BusPass Productions' movie took place last week. Beer Social Club hosted the event, with big celebrate the making of the film

'The Mystery of Aunt Franny's Lodge' was written and directed by Chrissy Evans from Beer and filmed and edited by Ollie Muncaster from Seaton. The entire cast and crew was drawn from friends and neighbours.

A dark tale of skulduggery and murder as the (In)famous Five – now in their 60s – come together one more time, for the reading of Aunt F(r)anny's will.

Those of a certain age will remember the original five, but this film will also appeal across the generations.

BusPass Productions is made up of a group of young at heart older people from Beer, Colyton and Seaton.

The aim of the company is to learn new skills and have fun. Operating without a budget, the company relies on the good will of all those involved. That said, it's a very professional film and a credit to all involved.

It's important to note that none of the cast or crew has ever been professionally involved in drama or film and at least 80 percent of the cast have never performed on any kind of stage, amateur or otherwise.

The film is available to view Youtube at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFpOIRT8vo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFpOIRT8vo)

It's just the thing to cheer you up during this dismal summer of weather.

BusPass Productions is now looking to the future and the film is being promoted to festivals and film clubs nationwide.

# Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

THE General Synod of the Church of England meets in York from July 6th to 10th and will include the final vote on women bishops.

It will be the first time for 20 years when the Church has so significant a two-thirds vote to face. There will also be reports for 2011, from the Church Commissioners and the Archbishop's Council, and an address by the Archbishop of Turku and Finland, as well as a host of topics of interest at home and overseas, all in five days.

The Synod is the last for Archbishop Rowan Williams, who writes that the attempts to ban or discourage Nativity plays or public carol singing out of supposed tender feeling for other religions fail to notice that people of all religions and cultures love the story and respect the message!

Critics who believe religion is a problem in public life often show a lack of understanding of history. The Archbishop, speaking in the House of Lords recently, also added that public officials are often ignorant of the way the Christian and Jewish faiths have influenced the UK's laws. He regretted that there was a reluctance to develop relationships between Church and State bodies, to our detriment.

Financial advice for Church Treasurers comes from a new HMRC paper - What's New for Charities (June 1st).

Music events this week include the Woodbury Wind Quintet which will play at St Michael's, Colyford on Friday, July 6th at noon, followed by lunches.

Coming shortly are two varied events – on Tuesday, July 10th members of the Colyton Mission Community are invited to Kilminster Hall for the licensing of their new Children's and Families' worker followed by refreshments and a discussion on the Mission Action Plan for the Colyton Mission Community. All are welcome.

Then Exeter Cathedral is holding a Flower Festival from July 11th to 15th celebrating the Diamond Jubilee in flowers – three Musbury arrangers have contributed.

There is regret amongst local radio listeners that the BBC Radio Devon radio programmes have been moved and the Sunday Worship is now only transmitted at 6:30am, and Good Morning Devon's Pause for Thought is only on air an hour earlier at 6:30am each day.

Views about these changes can be sent to The Manager, BBC Radio Devon, PO Box 1034, PLYMOUTH, or emailed to [gmd@bbc.co.uk](mailto:gmd@bbc.co.uk) or [michael.chequer@bbc.co.uk](mailto:michael.chequer@bbc.co.uk)

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# Twinning: important to town

■ I AM writing in response to Mrs J A Warren's negative comments about the use of council funds, in as far as they refer to twinning – *Pulman's View* edition June 26th.

To dispel any confusion, it is important to point out that there are no 'freebies' for councillors associated with the twinning.

Funding is raised, like that of most local organisations, by the members of the association.

If councillors come with us on twinning visits, they pay their own passage as do all members.

They are not paid for from council funds.

When the French visit Seaton they are entertained at the expense of their hosts and of the association itself.

This year the town council has, exceptionally, made a small grant to the association, along with grants to other local organisations.

It is the 30th anniversary of the Twinning Charter signed by the two towns.

About twinning itself, I quote "Who needs twin-

ning?"

I would like to say this; whatever our politics, whatever our opinions about Europe as a political project, and you will find every persuasion in a twinning organisation, these do not come into it.

Twinning is about building friendship and trust between people from different lands and cul-

tures.

In these difficult times this is as important as it has ever been.

Far from impoverishing the town, the twinning with Thury-Harcourt enriches it, and raises its profile.

It costs neither Seaton, East Devon nor Devon County Council anything to run and is in no way to

blame for any perceived shortcoming in public services.

Mrs Warren would be most welcome to join us and to come with us on our next visit, or to join in when our French friends come next year.

The only way truly to understand what twinning is about is to become involved.

**Clare Jones**  
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## Thanks for volunteer job offer

■ HAVING been turned down for the job of Deputy Chief Executive of Seaton Council I was left feeling that such as I would not be welcome on the town council.

I therefore thank Ann Morgan for her kind invitation to become a volunteer councillor at the next opportunity, *Pulman's View* edition June 12th, please

contact me through the editor.

I am concerned, however, that as the councillors are not paid, they do not make more noise in making things happen for Seaton, after all it appears they have nothing to lose.

The issues raised by the Seaton Cartoons are clearly issues of great concern and frustration to the artist and

many other people in the town.

Graffiti is the voice of the street; the voice of the people.

It is a voice that should be ignored at one's peril if the council are truly a representative body.

**Rich Webster**  
Seaton

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## A Valley View reply

■ WITH reference to the letter, last week, commenting on Axminster Football Club's 'Farewell to Sector Lane' parties.

Firstly the club was courteous enough to write to the residents explaining what would be happening, much appreciated, and secondly, not all of us ran screaming to the hills with earplugs.

I have spoken to a number of the residents all of whom said they went to bed as per usual, as did my wife and myself.

Yes the music was loud, but that is the

music taste of today.

Heaven forefend that I should begrudge any neighbour the enjoyment of a party or two.

I, for one, will very much regret the club leaving Sector Lane.

They have been amongst some of the best neighbours I have had, and I wish them well when they reach their new home.

As for noise wait until the developers move in.

**B Wheeler**  
Valley View

## Gulls: sensible cull is needed

■ AM I the only one in the town centre of Axminster who finds the constant increase each year of these noisy, messy, and aggressive gulls that are nesting more and more on private rooftops.

I still think the decline in our small garden birds over the years is because these bigger raucous birds are taking over.

How often do we enjoy the sound of our songbirds these days over the noise of the gulls, which starts as early as 3.30am.

I still think we are overdue for a sensible cull but no doubt the RSPB will wait until they are inundated with complaints.

**V Coates**  
Axminster

## Search for long-lost Johnny Kidd film

■ LOST Johnny Kidd Footage. I wonder if you may be able to help.

I am doing some research to hopefully find some footage of Johnny Kidd and the Pirates from the early to mid 60s.

Since his death, nothing has been found of him singing at all. I, and many others, have been looking for years for something from any of the many pop shows that he was on.

Upon reading the biography of

Johnny Kidd there is a part that states "We played a town called Seaton and Beer", obviously two separate places. It also says the performance was filmed from the balcony of the dance hall. I wondered if anyone may come forward with this elusive film.

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# NOSTALGIA THROUGH THE EYES OF PULMAN'S FOUNDER

## Fair days when no one was arrested

**A**LTHOUGH there is no fair week in Axminster any more, it is good to see that the annual ceremony of raising the glove is still being observed.

The familiar cry down the years of "The Glove Is Up" was heard once again outside the Minster Church where "Lord of The Manor" Jim Rowe (pictured right) recited, as he has on many occasions, and his father Frank before him, the following:

**"The Glove Is Up  
The Fair has begun  
Let No Man be  
Arrested  
Until the Fair is  
Done"**

Axminster was founded around 660 with a Sunday market having been built up in the 12th century.

The town was made a free borough by charter around 1210, with a second charter in 1215 granting the burgesses

an eight-day fair beginning on the feast of St John the Baptist.

The eight-day fair was held for 600 years and then became two separate one-day events in April and October.

In recent times a fair week has been held around June time but these days its nearest celebration is the annual two-day Axe Vale Festival which this year, unfortunately, had to be cancelled because of the weather.

But the Glove ceremony lives on and long may that be the case.



**Mr Pulman's  
DAYS  
GONE  
BY...**



■ IN the recently published "Seaton and Axmouth In Living Memory" by Ted Golding and Mike Clements, a section is devoted to Seatonians who have received honours down the years. Included is this photograph of Desmond Garratt, a town councillor for more than 30 years and one of Seaton's most popular characters, with his wife Daphne, receiving a citation and gold medal for his services to the town from Mayor David Jackson in May 2000.

◆ This column is dedicated to the memory of George Pulman, founder of Pulman's Weekly News, first published in 1857, a forerunner to this newspaper, and author of Pulman's Book of The Axe.

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# Golden Years

## Help and Care when you need it



### Doveridge & Dove Court Care Homes

**DOVE** Court is a beautiful care home set high up on the hillside with stunning views looking over the Axe valley towards Axmouth and out over Lyme Bay. Inside, the home is warm and welcoming with a friendly and caring atmosphere.

The staff at Dove Court are caring and compassionate and prepared to go that little bit further when required. The aim of the staff is not just to support the residents with their basic physical needs but to also provide fun and friendship with the social calendar becoming more important and varied as time goes by.

Moving into a care home can often be seen as the beginning of the end, whereas at Dove Court we like to see it as a new beginning. Gone for our residents are the mundane daily chores of cooking and cleaning. Gone are the lonely days where you are isolated and alone. At Dove Court our residents can use their energy enjoying the freshly prepared meals with no need to do the washing up at the end! Our residents can enjoy going out and about in our very own 'Dove Bus' with no need to worry about driving or parking. Recent trips in the Dove Bus have included a 'Strictly Come Dancing' evening at Otter Garden Centre, the Southleigh Fete, Connaught Gardens in Sidmouth, Pecorama and the Memory Café amongst others. Our resi-

dents can enjoy entertaining their own guests with refreshments being provided by staff so all the resident has to do is sit back and enjoy their visitors' company.

There is a varied social calendar of activities that happen within the home including visiting retailers, musicians and of course the well loved donkeys from the Donkey Sanctuary. Dove Court has

its own activities organiser who is always open to further suggestions. Activities can be for individuals or for groups and involvement in activities is the choice of the resident. Our residents' individual wishes and desires are always of the utmost importance.

The home itself is presently being expanded. The new extension will provide 15 new en-suite

rooms, eight of which will be larger 'Garden Rooms' with a door leading on to their very own patio. The extension will also provide a new fully fitted kitchen, assisted bathrooms, a large conservatory and extended terrace that will provide the perfect spot to sit and enjoy those beautiful views over Lyme Bay.



## Doveridge Care Home



Doveridge is a care home with a three star 'excellent' rating from its last inspection by the Care Quality Commission.

24 hour care is provided to our residents by our professional, caring staff in this lovely "homely" home.

**For more information please feel free to pop in for a chat or contact the Manager on (01297) 552196.**

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# Golden Years

## Help and Care when you need it



### Abbeyfield – Stanhope, Honiton

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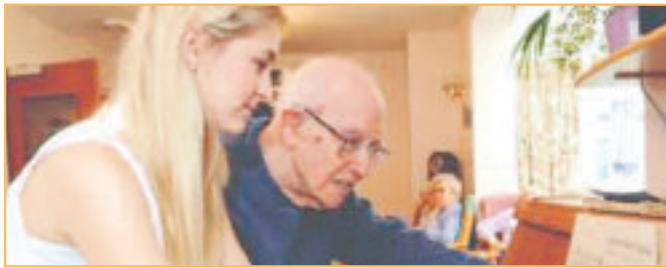
en-suite facilities and a small kitchen area. There is a communal dining area where lunch and high tea are taken, and a communal lounge where coffee mornings and other entertainments are held.

Stanhope and is located conveniently close to the centre of town within easy walking distance of the Shops, Post Office, Banks, Churches and Library. Two home

cooked meals are provided daily.

We are holding an Open Day on July 21st from 2pm until 4.30pm, please come and meet

us. For more information call: 01404 43322 or email: [Abbeyfield-Honiton@Abbeyfield.co.uk](mailto:Abbeyfield-Honiton@Abbeyfield.co.uk)



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Abbeyfield is a registered charity here in Honiton. We have accommodation for up to 10 residents. Each resident has their own room which they furnish with their own furniture, plus an en-suite toilet and hand basin, also a small kitchen area. There is a communal dining area where lunch and high tea are taken, and communal lounge where coffee mornings and other entertainments are held.

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### The Manor House

**THE** Manor House, a grade II listed building, is a residential home for 15 elderly in Seaton, East Devon. The home is a short walk from the town centre and seafront.

The proprietors live on the premises which they feel helps to ensure that high standards are maintained. In our most recent unannounced inspection by our regulators, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) we were awarded a 3 star rating demonstrating excellent standards of care.

The Manor House has a cheerful homely atmosphere. Visitors often remark on how they are made to feel welcome at all times. There are well-trained staff on duty day and night.

The Manor House has a small garden at the front and a courtyard garden at the back with a fish pond, bird feeders and often the resident dog and cat.

Our aims are to provide high standards of care, promote independence and to enable residents to live life as they choose. Residents are encouraged to follow their chosen pursuits and we provide a variety of entertainment such as quizzes & games. There are trips out around town and to the seafront and trips out in the charabanc. An activities/exercise organiser visits once a week. We have frequent visits from musical entertainers. Residents are encouraged to follow their chosen religious beliefs and a clergyman gives a communion service once a month.

We always encourage residents to become involved in local events such as exhibitions at the town hall, sea front fetes and the carnival. We have a visiting library service. It is our policy to provide fresh high quality food from local providers. We cater for special diets such as vegetarian or diabetic etc.

We have fifteen single rooms, all fitted with a wash basin. Nine of the rooms also have an en-suite toilet. Residents are encouraged to personalise their rooms with their own belongings including small items of furniture if they wish. Each room is fitted with a Nurse Call system. In order to ensure that the placement is suitable, prospective clients are encouraged to visit the home with their relatives prior to admission. The proprietors will also visit the prospective resident at their present accommodation. The first month after a resident is admitted to the home is a trial period to see if the resident is happy and to ensure we can provide the level of care required.

On admission a care plan will be made with the involvement of the resident and their relatives this emphasizes the resident's potential to manage their own lives as independently as possible and to exercise their freedom of choice. Care plans are reviewed monthly or whenever there is a change in resident's care needs.

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■ Lisa Antal and partner, Jeffrey

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Our live in helpers are on the whole not medically qualified so Glory Das Au-pairs are best suited for people who have less acute needs and do not require specialist care and would rather remain in their own home than taking up permanent residence in a residential or nursing home.

The Au-pair movement exists to arrange accommodation for young people from abroad. Salary is paid weekly as 'pocket money' Au pairs will be provided with their own room, lighting, heating, food and friendship, in return for brightening the daily lives of people who need reliable help and companionship. Our objective is to provide an affordable alternative to the expensive care system. Please call 01404 861276 for further details.

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# Golden Years

## Help and Care when you need it



### Seaswift House

**SEASWIFT** House is a large and comfortable residence, being situated in Seahill, opposite the beautiful flower gardens, bowling and putting greens. The situation of the house makes easy access for residents, as it is only three minutes walk to the Sea Front, Post Office, Library, Banks, Shops, Restaurants, and Churches.

The rooms at Seaswift House are spacious and tastefully decorated, with individuality and colour, so no room is the same. All of the rooms have a colour television and private telephone if required. A stair lift is also available.

The business is privately owned by the resident proprietor Mrs Kate Jackson, who is in touch and available on a daily basis.

Kate and the staff at Seaswift House are all dedicated to running the sort of Care Home that ensures

residents feel happy and secure, and to know they are among friends, to live their lives as they wish, with dignity, independence and freedom of choice, but with the assurance that help is always at hand. To be able to receive their relatives and friends into their home, with the privacy they require.

Realising, that the decision to move into residential care is a very big one for all concerned, Kate and the team invite you to visit, have a cup of tea or coffee and look around.

Seaswift House offers all these things and their promise to you is, they will always have time to listen.

We currently have a beautiful large en-suite room available, with lovely sea views and views of the Bowling Green and gardens. It has recently been refurbished. Early viewing is recommended if you are interested.



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## Show of hands with Miranda Sykes to play Sidmouth folk week

The trio join Seth Lakeman,  
Norma Waterson, Martin Carthy  
and many more for the festival

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Are you linked to Poltimore?

New attraction set  
to open at Escot

Cole Stacey and Joseph  
O'Keefe play Honiton

Tickets still available for  
Rhys Darby this weekend



## OPENING OF NEW ATTRACTION AT ESCOT

JONATHAN MARSHALL the celebrated rider and falconer will give a display of jousting on horseback together with a Falconry Show that involves a range of birds of prey. This will take place on Thursday, July 5th at 7.00pm in the grounds of Escot Park.

Entertainment will be provided by special guests Elkie Brooks and David Marshall. There will be a hog roast and refreshments contact Jonathan by e-mail jonmarsh@hotmail.com

Tickets cost £5 for this event. Book with Escot on 01404822188. For more information visit [www.experiencefalconry.co.uk](http://www.experiencefalconry.co.uk)

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## TOWN BAND'S SUMMER CONCERT SEASON BEGINS

LYME Regis Town Band's summer season of 'Music by the Sea' concerts on Marine Parade recently got off to a rousing start, despite the rival attraction of England's football team. The concerts continue throughout July and August each Tuesday at 8pm, with additional performances on several Sunday afternoons, starting at 2.30pm.

During the season, thousands of holidaymakers will again be enjoying the band's music and sponsorship is available for local firms to increase their business through advertising at these concerts. Full details of events and sponsorship can be found on the band's website.

A grand raffle, which proved so successful last year, is again being run at each concert, with cash prizes totalling over £300. The band is very grateful to two of its strongest supporters, Ken and Ann Courtney, who regularly travel from Chard to sell tickets.

Councillor Sally Holman, President of the band and Mayor of Lyme Regis, chaired the Annual General Meeting last week, at the Woodmead Halls. Retiring Chairman Paul Snowball reported on a very successful year, his first in this role. His remarks were echoed by Musical Director John Powell, who expressed thanks to all who had supported the band throughout the year. He made special mention of the excellent work of retiring Secretary Gilly Warr, commenting that two people were needed to replace her!

Paul Snowball was re-elected Chairman with Matt Luckhurst continuing as Deputy Chairman and Heather Marraner as Treasurer. Adrian Pearson and Val Mahoney were re-elected Secretary and Bookings Secretary respectively. Nikki Herbert, John Hallett, John Warr and Eric Hodder were elected to the Committee. John Powell continues as Musical Director, with Roger Grose as Conductor and John Case the band's Librarian.

Band members then voted for the Gordon Broom Shield, awarded annually to the person contributing most to the band and the winner was Roger Grose. The Bandmaster's Award for the most progress during the year was awarded to young cornet player Rory. Following the successful development of the Training Band, Paul Snowball announced the first 'Chairman's Award' for the young player of the year, which went to another cornet player, Juliette. The awards will be presented at the band's Annual Christmas Concert on December 15th.



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Ken and Ann Courtney

## DO YOU HAVE FAMILY LINKS WITH POLTIMORE?

POLTIMORE House, near Exeter in Devon, was a finalist in the BBC's Restoration series in 2003. Since then, the Poltimore House Trust and The Friends of Poltimore House have been working to conserve the 16 century Grade II\* listed building and its grounds. The Poltimore estate was bequeathed by William Pontyngton, a Canon of Exeter Cathedral, to his pupil, John Bampfylde, in 1298 but little is known about exactly where the Bampfylde family lived for the first few hundred years. Poltimore House was built by Richard Bampfylde; it is thought that the work started between 1550 and 1560 (around the time of Queen Elizabeth I), with each generation of the family since then adding to or altering the original building. In the 20 century, it became a school and later, a hospital.

The house and grounds are open to the public on regular Open Days and there are many other events planned for 2012, such as the Craft and Food Fair, concerts, plays, the Fungi Foray – and many more! The Friends of Poltimore House have been able to make contact with many people who have connections with Poltimore House – the babies born there when it was a maternity hospital, nurses and others who worked there when it was a hospital (at one time, a private hospital, later an NHS hospital), descendants of the Bampfylde family, students of Dover College who were evacuated to Poltimore in the

Second World War, and many others.

The Friends hope to make contact with yet more people who have connections with Poltimore and as part of an Open Day on July 15th (12pm to 4pm), Mary Hyland, a local genealogist who has worked on the Bampfylde family tree (back to the 1200s), will be at Poltimore House to talk to visitors. So if you have a Bampfylde (Bamfylde/Bamfield/Bampfield and variants) connection, do come and visit the house and gardens.

The Friends would also like to make contact with people whose family members worked at Poltimore House or on the Poltimore estate. Although we have the names of those who were at Poltimore on census years, unfortunately little archive material has survived, so if your relatives worked there and you have photographs, or other material or information, we would love to hear from you. One aim for 2012 is to start to build up our archives – a resource which then will be available for those who are researching their family trees.

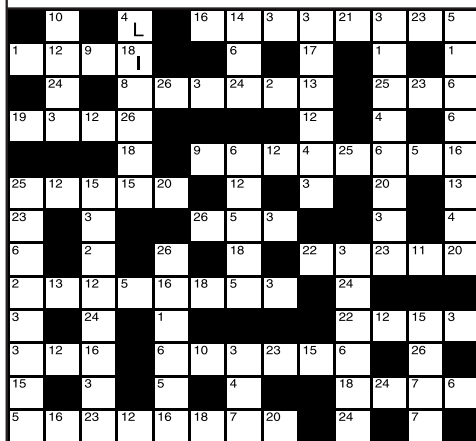
To find out more, visit [www.poltimore.org](http://www.poltimore.org) or contact the Friends by email at [events@poltimore.org](mailto:events@poltimore.org). If you would like to become a Friend of Poltimore House, please email [membership@poltimore.org](mailto:membership@poltimore.org).

## Brain Gym

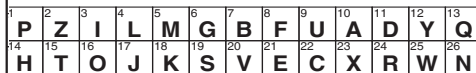
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### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

7. French study involving notes (5)
8. A dramatic attempt to include the elderly (7)
9. Life will have intriguing possibilities for him (7)
10. I had been in front but became lazy (5)
12. It's not bound to be played! (5,5)
15. What you face in the teeth of a gale? (6,4)
18. Change of heart for one mother (5)
19. It's a strain becoming a skilled craftsman (7)
21. Short rhyme upheld in Colet (7)
22. Yet it might be some quite pedestrian clause (5)

##### Down

1. Concerning a boy competent and sensible (10)
2. Is it one's duty to hug, perhaps? (5)
3. Some light or heavy timber (4)
4. Lack bite? (6)
5. A charming thing to wear! (8)
6. Understand that lies are wrong (7)
11. One will have words on referring to it (10)
13. For a climber in love? (8)
14. A bone from Munster (7)
16. Riches gained by breaking the law (6)
17. Dramatic confidence (5)
20. Changed rate of weight allowance (4)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

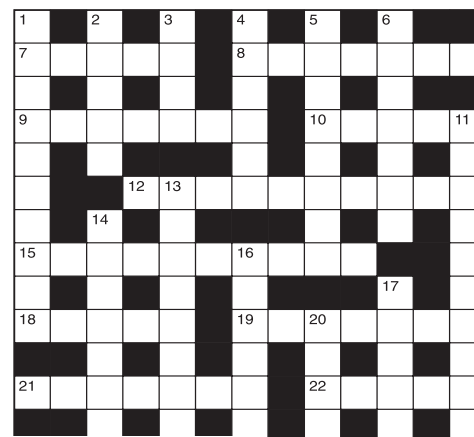
7. Drone (5)
8. Curative treatment (7)
9. Frequenter (7)
10. Kingdom (5)
12. Ownership (10)
15. Diligently (10)
18. Leaven (5)
19. Hold spellbound (7)
21. Surround (7)
22. Power (5)

##### Down

1. Deceitfulness (10)
2. Orb (5)
3. Worry (4)
4. Accent (6)
5. Retaliation (8)
6. Diabolical (7)
11. Handle (10)
13. A sacrifice (8)
14. Progress (7)
16. Rough (6)
17. Sediment (5)
20. Subdue (4)

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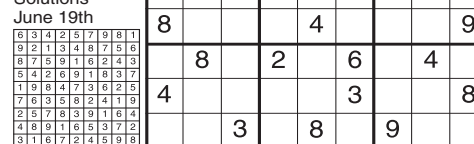
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CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Really; 8 Ironed; 10 Magneto; 11 Villa; 12 Ums; 13 Paste; 17 Chili; 18 Peri; 22 Ruler; 23 Scoring; 24 Equals; 25 Reverse. Down: 1 Grampus; 2 Hanging; 3 Elder; 4 Gravity; 5 Knelt; 6 Ideas; 9 Total loss; 14 Chortle; 15 Decider; 16 Single; 19 Cried; 20 Flour; 21 Novel. QUICK - Across: 7 Equine; 8 Bother; 10 Umbrage; 11 False; 12 Sole; 13 Quest; 17 Guide; 18 Jeer; 22 Anger; 23 Newness; 24 Tender; 25 Action. Down: 1 Request; 2 Quibble; 3 Sneak; 4 Confess; 5 While; 6 Brief; 9 Redundant; 14 Quarrel; 15 Demerit; 16 Present; 19 Earth; 20 Agony; 21 Twice.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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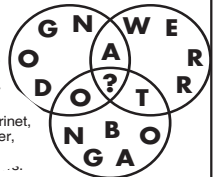
### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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The letter represented by the question mark is G. Clarinet, piccolo, recorder, all woodwind instruments.



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## London, Frankfurt, Paris and Honiton For Acclaimed Musicians

'BOSTON Tea Party' in Honiton will play host to a concert from East Devon's very own rising and acclaimed acoustic stars Cole Stacey and Joseph O'Keefe on Wednesday, July 4th before they head off to play a series of international appearances in the coming year. After a hugely successful UK Tour, Cole and Joseph have just been asked to perform at the pres-

Cole Stacey



tigious 'London Acoustic Guitar Show' alongside names such as Newton Faulkner, Sandi Thom and Andy McKee as well as being asked by 'LogaRhythm' to perform at 'Musikmesse' in Frankfurt, Germany next year.

With the release of a full studio album in October following on from gigs supporting the likes of Midge Ure and Cara Dillon, and major shows including 'The Acoustic Festival Of Britain' the acoustic musicians are delighted to be back in their home town for a concert & will be showcasing songs from that forthcoming CD, "We are thrilled to be playing this concert as the support from Honiton and the local area has been wonderful and humbling, and we are even more delighted as we've enjoyed many a great cup of coffee in Boston Tea Party over the last year!" said Cole.

Singer/Songwriter Cole joined forces professionally with multi-instrumentalist and songwriter Joseph last year and they have been getting rave reviews for their

unique shows including praise from 'Acoustic Magazine' describing one of their shows as "Delightfully Strong....showing quality musicianship and passion in equal measure".

The acoustic performance takes place at 7.45pm on Wednesday, July 4th in Boston Tea Party in Honiton and tickets are £5/£4 available from Boston Tea Party.

Joseph O'Keefe



## French Food and Craft Market from Normandy is coming to Sidmouth for the first time

LE MARCHE de France has been invited to come and visit Sidmouth, and brings a great range of high quality and fresh produce from all regions of France for one day for everyone to enjoy.

There will be a magnificent cheese stall with a truly enormous selection of French cheeses. Bread will be baked onsite, in front of visitors, on the new bread and patisserie stall and the smell of bread, croissants and pastries should hopefully spread in the whole town centre. There will also be the Charcuterie with wonderful sausages, olives, Turkish delights, smoked ham and Calvados pate. Pure Butter Homemade biscuits,

cakes and Ginger bread, Mustards, sauces and, of course, garlic will be on offer as well! For those with a sweet tooth, wonderful natural honeys as well the hugely popular crepes stall will be on display. If you still have a small space left after all that, the sweet stall will also be making fresh pralines, almonds and cashews on site.

And for those who like South of France, they will find soaps from Marseille, lavenders, tablecloths from Provence... Oh, La la!

The Market will be staged at The Ham in Sidmouth on Friday, July 13th from 9am - 4pm. See the advert on page 28.



## ReView | Gypsy shines at first Stowford concert

IT WASN'T just the lights that were sparkling on Saturday night at Stowford Community Centre, as Gypsy Watkins once again pulled off a storming performance.

The Audience were riveted to their seats as Gypsy rolled out number after number, of both opera and popular music. Gypsy said "Stowford was an amazing place to perform, all the staff were wonderful, it was a fabulous night". Neil Rutter, Past District Governor and now the new President of the Seaton District Lions Club, who attended the concert said "Gypsy gave an excellent performance, we listened to her CD on the way home it was lovely".

Purple, Gypsy's husband and manager, said "It was wonderful to meet Neil and some of the Lions Club. We have been discussing putting something together in the future to support the lions - it is such a wonderful charity".

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# Diary Dates

## TUESDAY JULY 3RD

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Bargain Sale at Mackarness Hall from 9am-12noon. Refreshments served.

## WEDNESDAY JULY 4TH

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Coach trip to Cothay Manor and Gardens. Depart from Uplyme Village Hall at 10.30am. £19.50 for coach, admission to Gardens and tour of house. Lunch available for an additional £8. Please call 07831 533580 to book your place.

**SEATON:** Drop in for a free tea or coffee at the United Reformed Church in Cross Street from 10am - 12noon. For those that wish there is a ten minutes service of readings and prayers at 11am. Everybody welcome. Every Wednesday.

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk & Acoustic, Paul Downes, dazzling guitarist, singer and actor. 7.45pm at Grove Nite Club. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

## THURSDAY JULY 5TH

**BEER:** Crafts and Collectables Country Market from 11am, at the Dolphin Hotel. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. Telephone 01297 21508 for more details.

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Thursday Lunchtime Concerts presents the Axe Vale Community College. Followed by lunch at 1.05pm.

## FRIDAY JULY 6TH

**AXMINSTER:** 1st Axminster Scout Group AGM at Scout Headquarters, Widepost Lane from 7.30pm.

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## SATURDAY JULY 7TH

**COLYTON:** Colyton Church Fete at St Andrew's Church from 2.30pm. Raffle, stalls, competitions and fun for all ages. Music by 'One Night Stand', dancing the T&N Dancers of Colyton. Devonshire cream teas available.

**BEER:** Lifeboat Week Street Collection 8-6pm.

**BEER:** Lifeboat Week Brew for the Crew, 10am-12noon at the Mariners Hall.

**BEER:** Lifeboat Week Quiz Night at Beer Social Club, 7.30 for 8pm. Teams of 4, entry £1.50 per person.

**WESTON:** Awliscombe Parish Annual Fete at the gardens of The Otter Inn. Free entry and parking, starts 1pm. Many stalls including books, plants, cakes and bric-a-brac. Live music, cream teas, games for all ages, face painting bouncy castle and good prizes to win on the Duck Race

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Woodturners Club: Saturday 7th July Demonstration by professional turner Rod page - making a lattice box. Admission £2 for visitors, 10 am to about 1 pm at Woodbury Community Hall, Axminster, EX13 5TL. For further information call 01308 427717

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## French market

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## THIS WAY TO SPACESHIP

PERFORMING his first ever UK tour, comedian Rhys Darby will head to Plymouth Pavilions this Saturday, July 7th, and tickets are still available.

Some say the world could end in 2012. But Rhys Darby has a plan. He's fairly sure the superpowers each have a spaceship ready to launch on the eve of Armageddon. The trick is... to get onboard!

Rhys takes us on an autobiographical journey from meek geek to king of cool. This show is a handy guide to living your life like you're the champion no one's heard of. In the end, you might just find you've been invited to recolonize another planet.

This new standup show accompanies Rhys' first novel, *This Way to Spaceship*, 'a handy autobiographical end of world companion'. The show promises to combine everything Rhys is known for, surreal musings, hilarious stories from his life and a healthy dollop of non-sense and fantasy.

Tickets to the see the *Flight Of The Conchords* star cost £20 (subject to a booking fee), and there is an age limit of 14+. To book tickets contact the Box Office on 0845 146 1460, or visit [www.plymouthpavilions.com](http://www.plymouthpavilions.com) where it is cheaper to book online rather than over the phone.



## Tickets selling fast for Sidmouth Folk Week

THE countdown is on for the start of the Sidmouth FolkWeek (August 3rd - 10th), and there is once again an impressive concert line-up on offer each and every day.

All tickets are now on sale - event, day, weekend, season and all-in-one - and they are selling fast. Book now for your favourite acts or go all week for the ultimate festival experience!

The three times-daily concerts at the picturesquely-placed Ham Marquee - a comfortable seated venue - offer up some of the finest musicians in the land.

Take your pick from a mid-week coup with the diamond-fingered master guitarist Martin Simpson who will be appearing with an array of other folk icon friends including June Tabor, Dick Gaughan, Jon Boden and Fay Hield! Or revel in the songwriting potency of 'renaissance man' Chris Wood, who has been hand-picked to go out on the road with Joan Armatrading later in the year.

The UK's premier singing family are out in force with Norma Waterson making a welcome return to performing, with multi-talented daughter Eliza Carthy & The Gift Band, as well as a winning duo combination of national folk treasure Martin Carthy & Eliza. Martin also features in the rich wall of sound that is Brass Monkey.

International highlights abound with high-stepping dynamos Black Umfolosi from Zimbabwe

bringing a song and dance spectacle to the stage; poignant songwriting from aboriginal singer Frank Yamma; Juno-award winning Nova Scotian banjo songster Old Man Luedecke; and Canadian singing favourites The Finest Kind.

The Celtic world has some fine representation in the form of Ireland's premier traditional band Dervish, fronted by the angel-voiced Cathy Jordan. A mighty trio with the legendary Donal Lunny, who has been at the forefront of the Irish music renaissance, plus current mover and shaker Padraig Rynne & Breton flute master Sylvain Barou promises to electrify. Another powerhouse trio sees flute/whistle/Uilleann piper master Michael McGoldrick coming together with fine Scottish fiddler John McCusker and Irish singer/guitarist John Doyle. Seminal Scottish folk singer and songwriter Dick Gaughan also takes to the stage.

June Tabor & Oysterband, basking in the glory of their multi-award winning *Ragged Kingdom* CD, bring us their uniquely stirring sound - pairing the pure beauty of June's voice with the visceral energy of the Britfolk-rockers. High-energy tunesmithery and song comes from popular duo Spiers & Boden, founding members of Bellowhead. Local living legends Show Of Hands with their show-stopping show

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A pre-festival special sees a rare performance from children's author Michael Morpurgo, reading from his famous *War Horse* story with music from John Tams and Barry Coope.

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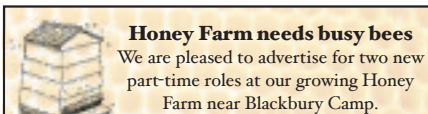


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pening.

It's often at this point that the vendor feels as if there are no buyers at all and it's vital for us to let them know if its specific to their property or a more general 'quiet patch' in the market. Recently we have been able to identify that a reduction in the asking price could be beneficial and this has had some very positive results with increased viewing activity and sales being agreed.

Purchasers are aware that it is a "buyers" market and often won't look at a property unless they feel it's good value for money, however we won't make a recommendation to drop a

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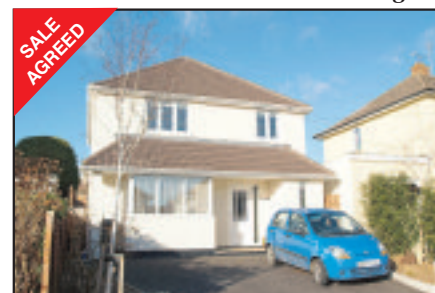
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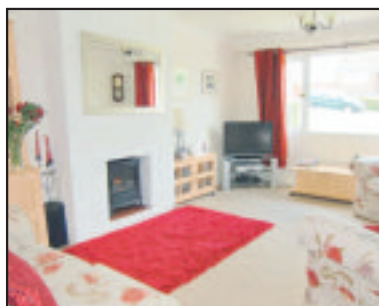
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## WEST CLOSE £159,950



A 2 bedroom semi-detached coach house style property is offered for sale with no onward chain benefiting from two single garages and ample parking located a short walk from the town centre. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room with patio doors to garden, spacious kitchen / dining room with utility area, 2 double bedrooms, large bathroom, enclosed rear garden, two single garages and off road parking.

## HILARY GARDENS



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## JEFFS WAY



This modern 3 bedroom detached bungalow offered for sale with no onward chain benefits from gas fired central heating and double glazing and a single detached garage. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, front and rear gardens. **£229,000**

## WEST CLOSE



A detached 3 double bedroom bungalow in need of updating enjoying a convenient town centre cul-de-sac location and offered for sale with no onward chain comprising porch, spacious entrance hall, double aspect living room affording views, dining room with views towards the Minster church, kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, purpose built wet room, separate wc, front, side and rear gardens, single garage, driveway, walking distance of the station and town centre. **£219,950**

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## SEATON - £239,950



An immaculate modern detached house tucked away in a cul-de-sac. Over the last 3 years the property has had a new kitchen, bathroom, carpets and double glazing installed. There are 3 good sized bedrooms, a conservatory, living room, kitchen, bathroom and gas central heating. There are enclosed rear gardens, integral garage and parking. This lovely home requires a viewing to fully appreciate and is offered with no ongoing chain.

## COLYTON - £195,000



Situated in Colyton, this superb 3 bedroom house is in an elevated position with far reaching views across open countryside. The property has been carefully updated with well fitted kitchen and bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating. To the rear are easy to maintain enclosed patio gardens with timber decking. To the front is off road parking with a separate garage a short distance from the house.

## SEATON - £174,950



This deceptive and individual detached ranch house style property has 2 double bedrooms (one on the ground floor with toilet). There is a superb open plan living room and kitchen on the first floor with bathroom and master double bedroom with double glazing and gas central heating. The property is tucked away in a cul-de-sac and has parking and a private enclosed rear garden.

## WHIMPLE - £455,000



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## BEER - £470,000



Situated in the charming fishing village of Beer, Bickn is a wonderful individual detached house built by local builders Dick & Sons. There are large rooms throughout comprising 4 double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, 21' sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, utility and cloakroom all with gas central heating and double glazing. The gardens to both the front and rear of the property are enclosed and offer a combination of sloping terraced lawns and private south facing paths. There is also parking for a number of vehicles.

## AXMINSTER - £299,950



Back by Backrow Homes, this attractive detached 3 bedroom house is situated on the edge of Axminster offering well planned family accommodation with modernised kitchen/breakfast room and bathroom, cloakroom and en-suite shower room. There is also a study, conservatory, sitting and dining room, double garage with parking and enclosed rear gardens.

## AXMINSTER - £210,000



A smart detached chalet style house with 2 double bedrooms. Over the last three years the property has been modernised with a new kitchen and bathroom suite. There is a large lounge/dining room with wood/built fuel burner, conservatory, utility room, under double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there are front gardens, a block paved driveway providing parking and an attached garage. To the rear are pleasant landscaped gardens. A full viewing is recommended.

## NEAR COMBE ST NICHOLAS - £450,000



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## MUSBURY - £279,950



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## AXMINSTER - £289,950



Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of Axminster, this detached 3 bedroom bungalow standing in grounds of just under 0.25 acre has potential to further extend/develop (subject to planning). There is existing planning for a substantial detached double garage. The property has a re-fitted kitchen/dining room and bathroom, sitting room, double glazing and gas central heating. There is ample parking and a variety of sheds and useful 20' studio/workshop with power and lighting.

## SEATON - £169,950



Situated in a popular area of Seaton this semi-detached bungalow has two double bedrooms, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing and night storage heating. The property has a private enclosed rear garden with a westerly aspect, garage and driveway. There is no ongoing chain.

## RAYMONDS HILL - GUIDE £299,950



A mature detached 2 bedroom bungalow in just under one acre with development potential. In an elevated position with stunning views of the Axe Valley. The development potential is subject to the necessary consents and is offered with immediate vacant possession. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and toilet. Extensive double glazing and oil central heating. There are large sloping gardens and orchard to the rear. To the front is a detached garage and good size area of garden.

## SEATON - £335,000



An exceptional detached 4 bedroom house tucked away in a cul-de-sac with large private gardens enjoying superb views to the rear and backing onto countryside. The property has been extended and updated so that it now provides modern kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, dining room, study, cloakroom, large conservatory, modern bathroom and 4 good size bedrooms all with gas central heating and double glazing. There is a garage and ample parking.

## SEATON - £225,000



A deceptively spacious modern 3 storey new style end of terrace town house, tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac just yards away from the shops and a short walk to the sea front. The property has 5 double bedrooms, sitting room, well fitted kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite shower room, bathroom, gas fired central heating and double glazing. Outside there is a side access into the enclosed rear gardens and an integral garage.

## SEATON - £229,950



A deceptively spacious 3 bedroom 1990s style house in a popular residential area. The property has accommodation over 5 floors with a large master bedroom and en-suite bathroom in the converted attic. There is double glazing, gas central heating, sitting room, dining room and modern kitchen. Outside there is an enclosed rear garden and parking at the front.



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Seaton £175,000

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Seaton £170,000

An exceptional two bedroom terraced home that has been completely updated by the present owner. The accommodation comprises of two double bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room and conservatory.



Colyford £595,000

This substantial 4 bedroom home, situated in the sought after village of Colyford, has been upgraded by the present owners to an exceptionally high standard.



Seaton £295,000

A detached, well presented, 4 bedroom chalet bungalow situated on the sought after western side of town in Durley Road.



Seaton £125,000

A well presented, two bedroom ground floor flat situated in a private cul-de-sac on the outskirts of town. The property benefits from countryside views and a garage.

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**Lyme Regis, Modern Cottage Style House £369,950**



A three bedroomed Grade II listed thatched cottage in the heart of the town. The accommodation includes a sitting room, dining room, fitted kitchen with appliances, cloakroom/utility on the ground floor with three good sized bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. At the rear there is a small enclosed and attractively planted courtyard garden with a small garage adjoining at the present used as a workshop. There is gas fired central heating to thermostatically controlled radiators.

**Colyton, Delightful Cottage £345,000**



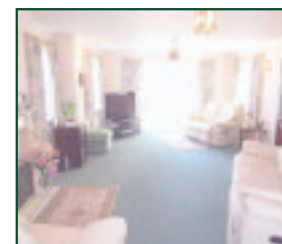
An attractive three bedroom detached house in an elevated position in quiet cul-de-sac with attractive views over the town to the surrounding hills. The accommodation also includes living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, master en suite and family bathroom. Gardens and garage.

**Colyton, Attractive Detached House £339,950**



A magnificent detached architect designed four bedroom family home in a stunning location overlooking Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. The accommodation includes drawing room, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and an exceptionally large double garage on the ground floor. The first floor comprising of four double bedrooms, master en-suite and family bathroom with a magnificent games, family/entertainment room on the first floor including a full sized snooker table. Landscaped gardens. Parking.

**Seaton, Exceptional Detached Family Home £795,000**





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An attractive detached bungalow located on a good size plot with spacious accommodation which includes living room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, two bedrooms, attic room and bathroom. Detached garage with inspection pit. Parking. Gardens. DG. Gas CH.

**Seaton, Bungalow in Western Part of Town £250,000**



A spacious second floor flat facing south and within a short level distance of the town centre. Well proportioned, the accommodation includes lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom and separate wc. No onward chain. Ideal investment opportunity.

**Seaton, Facing South Close To The Sea £109,950**



A three bedroomed town house located directly on the sea front. The accommodation includes, on the ground floor, study, kitchen/dining room and conservatory with the first floor comprising living room with Juliet balcony, bedroom and bathroom, with the top floor comprising master bedroom with en suite shower and an additional bedroom. Landscaped gardens to front, side and rear. Separate single garage en bloc. Parking.

**Seaton, Town House With Stunning Views £295,000**



An attractive period cottage in a courtyard setting close to the centre of the village. Good sized living room, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Outside detached utility room which has planning permission to convert into a one bedroomed studio/annex. Garden. Gas CH. Also available for rent £695.

**Colyford, Period Cottage with Garden. £225,950**



An attractive and spacious detached bungalow situated in an elevated position in the favoured western part of town with delightful far reaching views over the Axe Valley. Comprising also includes, master en suite shower room, family Bathroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility and garden room. Double Garage. Landscaped gardens. Gas CH.

**Seaton, Detached Bungalow £399,950**



A two bedroomed detached bungalow with level access to the town centre and beach. Living room with separate study or dining area, two bedrooms, conservatory to the rear, kitchen and utility conservatory. Landscaped gardens. Garage. CH. DG.

**Seaton, Well Presented Bungalow £209,950**



A unique penthouse apartment with a magnificent seafront location with the benefit of breathtaking views over the beach, Lyme Bay, Haven and Beer Cliffs. Accommodation comprises living room, two bedrooms, master en suite, bathroom, occasional bedroom three/party room, kitchen/dining room and study landing. Roof terrace. Allocated parking space.

**Seaton, Outstanding Penthouse Apartment £249,950**



A most attractive and spacious bungalow located in one of the premier roads in Seaton occupying an excellent sized plot. The accommodation includes two bedrooms, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen / breakfast room, shower room and cloakroom. Garage. Landscaped gardens.

**Seaton, Detached Bungalow with Sea Views £329,950**



A fine and stylish detached family home located in a quiet rural location on the outskirts of Colyford. Comprising 4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, drawing room, dining room, Kitchen/family room, cloakroom and utility. Landscaped gardens and grounds. Double garage and extensive parking for a number of vehicles.

**Colyford, Stylish Family Home £599,995**



A four bedroom semi-detached house located in a convenient location for the town centre amenities and beach. Living room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, refitted family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

**Seaton, Semi-Detached Family Home £192,500**



A superb two bedroomed ground floor apartment located directly on the seafront with outstanding views over Lyme Bay towards Beer Cliffs. The accommodation includes living room, refitted kitchen, bathroom, parking and use of terrace. Gas CH.

**Seaton, Ground Floor Apartment £210,000**



An attractive two bedroom attached house in a quiet cul-de-sac overlooking a open space to the front and sea views available to the rear. The accommodation includes 2 double bedrooms, and a bathroom on the first floor, with the ground floor comprising sitting room, family/garden room and kitchen. Enclosed gardens to front and rear. Garage en bloc. Further extensive road parking.

**Seaton, Attached House with Sea Views £184,950**



An attractive detached two bedroomed bungalow that has been comprehensively refitted and benefits from a superb extension to the rear. The accommodation also includes lounge, dining kitchen and family bathroom. Enclosed gardens and detached garage with additional parking.

**Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £239,950**



A unique conversion of a former coach house that has a number of character features and outstanding views over Lyme Regis towards Lyme Bay and Golden Cap. Comprising entrance hall with a unique spiral wood staircase, utility room, 2 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, living/dining room, kitchen and a mezzanine level. Parking. Two patios with a paved elevated terrace with stunning views.

**Lyme Regis, Converted Former Coach House £399,950**



A spacious first floor apartment situated in a quiet level cul-de-sac position close to the town centre amenities. The accommodation includes two bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen and balcony. Parking available in communal car park. Gas CH and uPVC double glazing.

**Seaton, Apartment Close to Town £134,950**



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- Two Off Road Parking Spaces

**Marsh Road, Seaton**



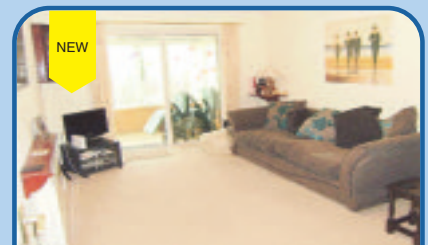
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- Quiet, central location close to seafront and local amenities

£260,000



NEW BUILD



**Blossom Close, Dunkeswell** £120,000

- Mid-link modern bungalow
- 2 double bedrooms
- Attractive bathroom
- Well fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Spacious living room
- Conservatory
- Enclosed, private rear garden with summerhouse
- Single garage and driveway
- Well presented throughout
- Ideal investment property/buy to let



**Hawkesdown View, Axmouth** £235,000

- Three bedrooms
- Modern country kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Parking for several cars
- Village location
- Solid Fuel Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

**Seaton Down Road, Seaton**



NEW

- Very close to Seaton Town centre
- Two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Spacious Living Room
- Well appointed fitted Kitchen
- Modern bathroom
- Large Sun Room and Front porch
- Upvc Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
- Detached single garage and ample parking
- Lovely enclosed rear garden
- Well presented throughout

£229,950



**Scalwell Mead, Seaton** £185,000

- Two bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Upvc double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Single garage
- Ample off road parking
- Easy maintenance gardens to front and rear
- Conservatory
- Close to bus routes
- Level location
- Internal viewing advised



**Govers Meadow, Colyton** £289,950

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Spacious Lounge with doors leading out onto rear garden
- Good sized kitchen / dining area
- Two double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes
- Third bedroom with fitted wardrobe and vanity unit
- Fitted wooden framed double glazed windows
- Double garage for two vehicles
- Lovely sunny rear garden
- Internal viewing recommended

**Belmont Terrace, Beer**



NEW PRICE

- Substantial, end of terrace village cottage
- Many period, character features
- 4 double bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Stunning contemporary shower room & separate quality bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking for 2 vehicles
- Delightful front and rear gardens
- Ideal holiday letting opportunity/business
- Well presented throughout - No onward chain

£365,000



**Scalwell Lane, Seaton** £284,950

- Individually designed detached residence
- Four bedrooms, two en-suite
- Luxury fitted kitchen
- Modern Fitted bathroom suites
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Bright spacious lounge
- Integral garage
- Rear garden with decked patio area
- UPVC double glazing throughout and fully alarmed.
- Benefit of NHBC certificate



**Macwood Drive, Seaton** £320,000

- Exceptional, newly built chalet bungalow
- Ground floor bedroom with ensuite shower room
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Two double, first floor bedrooms
- Luxury family bathroom
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Well fitted kitchen with separate utility room
- Enclosed garden and ample parking area
- Solar panels on roof, gas central heating and Upvc double glazing
- Internal viewing highly recommended

**Fleet Court, Seaton**



NEW PRICE

- Reception hall
- Lounge, kitchen / breakfast room
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom/wc
- Upvc framed double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Gardens to the front, side and rear
- Two private car parking spaces
- Quiet location within comfortable walking distance of the seafront and town centre
- Uninterrupted Axe Valley views

£189,500



**Primrose Way, Seaton** £240,000

- Three bedroom detached house
- Lounge/dining room
- Second reception room
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**SEATON £157,500**

Burnham Close is a 2 bedroom, end of terrace modern home benefiting from two allocated car parking spaces, enclosed rear garden and some countryside views from the first floor. The property is conveniently located for all local amenities including convenience store, 'hail & stop' bus route, main bus services, hospital, medical centre, Seaton Primary and Colyton Grammar Schools, cricket and football grounds, tennis courts, town centre and beach.

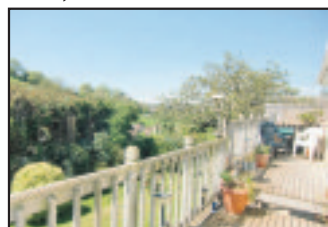


**SEATON £335,000**

Surprisingly spacious, 3/4 bedroom, detached chalet bungalow, located on the western side of the town in a quiet cul-de-sac with delightful views. Good sized lounge/dining room and a large kitchen/family room. Conservatory. Large integral garage. Must be viewed internally.



**AXMOUTH £325,000**



A spacious 1960's bungalow that has been extended and updated by the current owners. Situated in a quiet close in the Village of Axmouth with a large garden and wonderful countryside views. The property has 2 bedrooms, lounge/dining room, Kitchen/breakfast room and large sun room. The property also boasts a Guest suite comprising 3rd Bedroom/living room with en-suite shower room. Viewing highly recommended.

**SEATON £185,000**



Harbour Mews is a modern end-terraced town house with accommodation set over three floors. The property benefits from 3 bedrooms, parking, GFCH & D/G throughout. The property is within easy, level, walking distance to the seafront and town centre for all amenities. Ideal family home or investment property.

**COLYTON - £229,950**



Double fronted attractive character cottage situated in the heart of the sought after town of Colyton. A particular feature of this property is that it has a sizeable rear garden. The accommodation comprises:- entrance hall - lounge - dining room - kitchen - utility - large wc - first floor - 3 bedrooms - bathroom. An internal viewing is essential to fully appreciate the potential of this property. No chain.

**SEATON £219,950**



Sunnyside is a detached two bedroom bungalow situated in a quiet residential area and close to the hourly 'hail and stop' bus route. The property has been upgraded by the current owners and the garden is a lovely feature of the property. Lounge - kitchen - 2 bedrooms - conservatory - enclosed external area - bathroom - separate wc - garage / workshop - beautiful landscaped gardens - ample parking.

**SEATON £240,000**



Primrose Way is a 3/4 bedroom detached family home built approx 20 years ago and offers flexible accommodation. The garage has been converted to create a further room / bedroom. South easterly facing garden and off road parking.

**SEATON £99,950**



A one bedroom, 1st floor retirement apartment at Haven Court. The development is exclusively for the over-55s and was built in early 2002 by McCarthy & Stone. The apartment is within a short walk of the seafront and town centre. No onward chain.

**SEATON £363,950**



Modern detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location with lovely Estuary views. 4 bedrooms (master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room). Attached double garage, parking, gardens and communal woodland/paddock. GFCH, DG.

**SEATON £159,950**



A well presented 2 bedroom town house with flexible accommodation over 3 floors suitable for many uses, including a family home, investment or holiday home. The property is ideally located within a level, short walk to the towncentre, seafront & beach. Allocated parking.

**COLYTON £215,000**



A well presented semi-detached bungalow elevated in Colyton and enjoying fantastic countryside views. The bungalow has 2 reception rooms, 2 double bedrooms, modern fitted shower room, landscaped gardens, garage / workshop and parking.

**MUSBURY £690,000**



A beautiful barn conversion with superb far reaching countryside views, annexe & land approaching 5 acres with stabling. The property offers character style living with all the benefits of a modern house. Both properties offer spacious living accommodation with full double glazing, GFCH. Double garage / workshop & ample parking.

**SEATON £134,950**



A 2 Bedroom Maisonette with accommodation over three floors. Situated on the sought after western side of the town, communal gardens with lovely sea views and private access to the beach. Allocated parking. 1/9th share of Freehold.

**SEATON £89,950**



An updated ground floor period apartment situated in the heart of the town centre, tucked away in a private location, benefiting from a 999 year lease, an original feature fireplace, gas central heating, shared front garden and rear courtyard. Internal viewings recommended. No chain.

**SEATON £227,500**



A detached three bedroom bungalow situated at Wychall Park which has been the subject of modernisation and improvement over the last few years. The property was upgraded by the current owner to have a new Central heating boiler, electrics updated, redecoration throughout and new garage roof.

**SEATON £185,000**



A well presented, semi-detached, 2 bedroom bungalow situated in a quiet residential area with garage and courtyard garden. The property has two reception rooms with the addition of a conservatory to the rear and a corner plot garden to the front.





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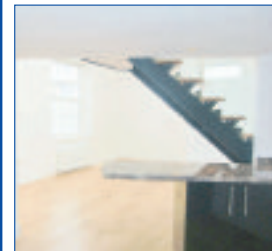
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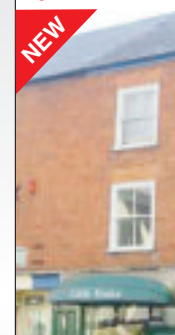
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# Cost of fuel remains biggest concern for used car buyers

**FOLLOWING** last week's announcement by Chancellor George Osborne to further delay the 3p increase in fuel duty, new research from leading vehicle auction company, British Car Auctions (BCA), highlights motorists continued worries about the cost of fuel. Over 60% of respondents to the BCA research cited the cost of fuel as their biggest motoring concern.

The BCA data, based on research conducted at the end of May and early June, also reveals that motorists have been changing their driving behaviour to try to combat rising motoring costs.

"Our research shows that the cost of fuel remains the top priority for motorists, with many changing the way they drive to maximise their fuel efficiency," said BCA spokesman Tim Naylor. "With this in mind, the postponement of the fuel duty increase combined with a general reduction in fuel prices in recent weeks will come as a relief to many motorists."

Data from the BCA research reveals that 63% of motorists said they have cut back on car usage in the past year due to the increased cost of fuel with nearly 45% opting to walk more as a consequence.

Using more public transport was the second most popular alternative to save on fuel costs at 33%, with London drivers topping the table for using public transport at 50%. South East drivers came second at 34.5%, followed by Midlands motorists at 29.1%;

South West drivers at 27.9%; and North West drivers at 24.6%.

However, despite 63% of respondents from the across the country saying they are limiting their car usage in the face of rising fuel prices, nearly 65% still fill up the tank when they go to the petrol station.

South West motorists top the table in filling up their tank at 70.2%, closely followed by drivers in the South East at 70.1%. London motorists were the least likely to fill up their tank at 56.4%. This could reflect that city dwellers are more likely to have better public transport links to fall back on, making it easier to get around without a car.

"At BCA, we have seen increased demand for smaller, fuel-efficient vehicles, as UK households look to cut their motoring costs and consequently values have tended to rise for these more economical cars", concluded Tim Naylor.

**Key survey findings:** (817 responded to survey)

- 94% drive their own car
- 73% use their car every day
- For 55.4% they share their car usage with 1 other
- Nearly 18% drive a car 7-10 years old
- Cost of fuel is the main concern for 60%
- 63% have cut back on car usage in the past year
- 44% are walking more often to cut motoring costs



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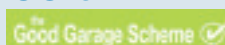


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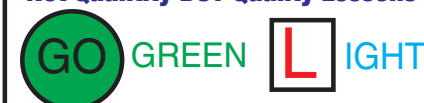
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## Wakeley steps into Axminster hot-seat

### FRANCIS CLARK Devon Cricket League tables

1st XI PREMIER	Pts	W	L	Pts
Bovey Tracey	9	7	1	138
Exmouth	9	6	2	133
Bradinch	9	5	2	111
North Devon	9	4	4	105
SIDMOUTH	9	4	4	103
Sandford	9	3	5	88
Plymouth	9	3	4	86
Torquay	9	3	5	81
Budleigh Salterton	9	2	4	76
Heathcoat	9	1	7	42

Division B	Pts	W	L	Pts
Barton	9	4	1	123
Hatherleigh	9	5	0	121
Chudleigh	9	4	3	115
Lewdown	9	4	2	110
Thorverton	9	3	2	99
Barnstaple & Pilton	9	2	2	97
Alphington	9	1	3	90
Tavistock	9	2	4	85
Dartington & Totnes	9	2	3	75
AXMINSTER	9	1	5	51

Division C	Pts	W	L	Pts
Stoke Gabriel	9	4	1	121
Chagford	9	3	1	113
Ipplepen	9	3	0	112
OTTERY ST MARY	9	3	3	103
Kingsbridge	9	3	2	101
Ivybridge	9	2	3	97
Bideford	9	3	3	96
Ashburton	9	2	4	85
Clyst St George	9	0	3	77
Clyst Hydon	9	1	3	66

Division D	Pts	W	L	Pts
Yelverton	9	7	2	138
FENITON	9	4	2	123
SEATON	9	4	2	116
HONITON	9	3	3	105
Plymouth & Roborough	9	3	2	103
Halberton & Sampford Peverell	9	3	2	101
Filleigh	9	3	3	99
Countess Wear	9	4	5	92
Whimble	9	1	4	67
Cockington	9	0	7	24

Division E	Pts	W	L	Pts
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	9	6	0	138
Shaldon Optimists	9	4	2	119
Bridestowe	9	5	2	116
Kentisbeare	9	3	2	102
KILMINGTON	9	3	5	98
UPOTTERY	9	2	2	86
Kenn	9	2	1	85
Whitchurch	9	0	5	75
Tiverton & Bickleigh	9	1	3	75
Topsham St James	9	1	5	69

Division F	Pts	W	L	Pts
Babbacombe	9	4	0	126
Culmstock	9	3	1	106
Kingskerswell	8	4	1	104
YARCOMBE & STOCKLAND	9	4	1	102
Exeter Civil Service	8	3	2	90
Chelston	7	4	1	88
Cullompton	8	2	3	75
Woodbury	8	2	3	70
Cheriton Fitzpaine	8	2	4	68
CHARDSTOCK	8	0	6	44
Newton St Cyres	8	0	7	21

2nd XI Premier Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
SIDMOUTH	9	7	1	154
Exeter	9	7	0	151
Bovey Tracey	9	5	1	130
Plymouth	9	3	3	107
Cornwood	9	2	3	91
Exmouth	9	1	4	86
North Devon	9	2	4	81
Plympton	9	2	4	79
Paignton	9	1	5	76
Tavistock	9	0	4	44

2nd XI B Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Plymstock	9	5	0	135
Ipplepen	9	3	1	111
SIDMOUTH	9	3	2	99
South Devon	9	4	3	96
Abbotskerswell	9	3	2	95
OTTERY ST MARY	9	2	2	90
Bideford	9	2	3	87
Brixham	9	1	2	87
Kingsbridge	9	1	3	82

#### AXMINSTER 1ST XI 54

#### DARTINGTON & TOTNES 167-8

PAUL Miller has decided to step down from his position as Axminster 1st team captain, with Tristan Wakeley moving up from vice-captain to take over.

Miller, along with Alex Wraight was unavailable to play on Saturday so the team travelled to Dartington & Totnes with a slightly weakened side.

The new captain won the toss and inserted the hosts. Matt Pile and Dan Fuzzard once again bowled with great control. Fuzzard struck once and Pile was extremely unlucky not to take two early wickets with edges falling just short of the slips.

Robbie Prior was available for Axminster again, and proved why he is so important to the club taking 4-34 from his 13 overs.

The only other wicket came from Wakeley. There were also two very good run outs, the first from Pile chasing an edge down to third man, and the second from good team work between Peter Kiy and Wakeley as D&T were restricted to 167 for 8.

The Axminster reply was lack lustre and no one applied themselves as the team were shot-out for a disappointing 54 all out.

Reflecting on recent events, Wakeley said: "It's a great shame Paul has taken this decision. Everyone within the team felt he was more than adequate to fulfill his role, but all good things come to an end."

"Thankfully he will still make himself available for selection, so hopefully he will continue scoring runs.

"Current results and our league position shows we, as a team, are struggling, which is perhaps to be expected with seven different players from last year, many of whom are young and inexperienced at 1st XI standard. But continuous availability issues don't help either.

"Regardless of this I expect everyone to try their hardest for the team, and hopefully we can string a few positive results together".

#### SEATON 1ST XI 86-7 WHIMBLE 85 ALL OUT

SEATON travelled to Whimble looking for a win to keep up with the D Division promotion-chasing pack.

Seaton captain Ben Morgan won the toss and asked Whimble to make first use of the damp, sticky wicket. The hosts got off to a good start until in-form opener Phil Collins struck three times leaving Whimble wobbling at 40-3.

Joe Berry replaced Ben Copp and took a wicket in his third over.

Morgan then replaced Berry and took a wicket in his first over. Collins finished his 13 over spell with impressive figures of 3-21.

Morgan continued to take steady wickets and he and Berry bowled well in tandem as Whimble were bowled out for 85 with six overs to spare.

Morgan finished with superb figures of 9-8-3-4 and Berry 3-43 as Seaton put in a superb collective bowling and fielding display.

The visitors' reply didn't start too well as Alex Hunt was trapped in front and after a few lusty blows Matt Hancock soon followed.

Steve Pritchard continued his good form until he was well caught and bowled leaving Seaton 45-3. Mark Bray and Ed Hunt then staged a solid partnership until Bray was out LBW for 31.

Hunt followed soon after and was followed by Reid Mawdesley next ball. With five required for victory Mike Wheeler took Seaton to within one run of the winning line when he received a full toss that that was smashed straight into the hands of mid-off.

The win was secured when an unfortunate young Whimble bowler bowled a wide to hand Seaton victory by three

wickets.

Seaton finished with 17 points and remain 3rd in the table. Morgan said: "Again our fielding and bowling was excellent, but our batting let us down. It is a very close league and everyone is beating each other but at the halfway point I am pleased with our performances as a whole but there is still room for improvement."

"We host Countess Wear on Saturday - they have had an up and down season - we lost to them on the opening day - so we should be in for an interesting game".

#### ALL SAINTS 82 WATCHET 2NDS 83-6

A GOOD All Saints fielding display was not enough to salvage their game against Watchet 2nds.

Skipper Mike Nunns once again lost the toss and was once again asked to bat.

A weakened line-up failed to make any in-roads with Derek Seward the top scorer on 14 as the home side capitulated to 82 all out.

Watchet's batsmen also played poorly, with only one player making double figures.

Unfortunately for Saints, having been dropped earlier, Strong made 44 not out, and the visitors won the game by four wickets, despite a spell of 4-30 from Nunns.

#### HONITON 2NDS 195-3 CLYST HYDON 194-9

HONITON 2nds inserted visiting Clyst Hydon as keeper Tom Strawbridge would have to leave early to attend a kite surfing event.

Andy Brinsford claimed the first scalp with a leg before shout to one which would have gone on to hit the base of leg stump.

With the score on 55 Doyle poked a drive to mid on Corey Lapping held on to a tumbling catch.

Craig Lapping claimed a second victim as Strawbridge effected a smart leg side stumping. Richard Hill (3 for 33) and Andy Brinsford (2 for 40) returned to restrict Clyst to 194-9.

The reply reached 63-3 with over 130 still needed before Captain Andrew Lapping (67 not out, 6 fours, 2 sixes) and Dixon (63 not out, 8 fours) compiled a magnificent 132-run unbeaten partnership to see Honiton home.

#### RESULTS

**Premier:** Sidmouth 205 (Griffiths 61) Exmouth 209-8. Exmouth (19 points) beat Sidmouth (eight) by two wickets.

**B Division:** Barnstaple & Pilton 184-9 Barton 185-5. Barton (19 pts) beat Barnstaple & P (six) by five wickets. Hatherleigh 142 Chudleigh 119. Hatherleigh (17 pts) beat Chudleigh (six) by 23 runs. Thorverton 175 Tavistock 176-3. Tavistock (20 points) beat Thorverton (five) by seven wickets. Dartington 167-8 (R Prior 4-34), Axminster 54 Dartington (18 pts) beat Axminster (four) by 113 runs. Lewdown 175-7 Alphington 112. Lewdown (19 points) beat Alphington (four) by 63 runs.

**C Division:** Clyst G 95, Ivybridge 96-4 Ivybridge (19 pts) beat Clyst (two) beat six wickets. Stoke Gabriel 156 Clyst Hydon 91. Stoke (18 pts) beat Clyst (five) by 65 runs. Kingsbridge 257-3 Ashburton. Kingsbridge (20 points) beat Ashburton (two) by 154 runs. Bideford 189-9 (W Harrison 3-38, R Johns 4-42), Ottery 188-9 (J Pritchard 61). Bideford (14 pts) drew with Ottery (ten).

**D Division:** Countess Wear 97 (K Kelly 4-51) Honiton 100-3 (B Groves 37). Honiton (20 pts) beat Countess Wear (one) by seven wickets. Whimble 84 (B Morgan 4-3), Seaton 86-7 (M Bray 31). Seaton (16 points) beat Whimble (three) by three wickets. Feniton 200-7 (M Kingdon 65), Halberton and Sampford Peverell 154-5 (B Cann 2-21). Feniton (13 pts) drew with Halberton & SP (8). Filleigh 154 (S

Prideaux 59; J Sharp 5-38), Plymouth Civil Service and Roborough 194-8 (J Williams 50; R Bowden 2-19, J Hills 2-43, J Davey 2-49). Plymouth Civil Service and Roborough (19 points) beat Filleigh (seven) by two wickets.

**Cockington** 187-6 (S Colgate 145; J Harrison 2-15, P Shore 2-31, W Chapman 2-38), Yelverton 188-5 (R West 74no, S Luffman 41; J Allen 3-39). Yelverton (18 points) beat Cockington (six) by five wickets.

**E Division:** Whitchurch 47 (B Noble 5-25, H Cook 3-10), Kilmington 48-1 (R Stonex 24no) Kilmington (20 pts) beat Whitchurch (0) by ten wickets. Topsham St James 229-8 Shaldon 233-6. Shaldon (19 pts) beat Topsham St James (eight) by four wickets. Tiverton & Bickleigh 150-9 Kenn 23-2 Rain. Tiverton & Bickleigh (ten pts), Kenn (ten), Upottery 146 (S Drew 31, A Pulman 27; H Howe 3-27, P Hobson 3-32, N Farley 3-43), Kentisbeare 74-2 (S Reed 19no, L McCartney 19) Rain. Kentisbeare (11 pts), Upottery (nine).

**F Division:** Culmstock 156 Woodbury 96. Culmstock (18 points) beat Woodbury (five) by 60 runs. Newton St Cyres 31 (T Goodwin 5-70 Babbacombe 34-1. Babbacombe (23 pts) beat Newton St Cyres (0) by nine wickets. Cullompton 200-7 Exeter Civil Service 23-2 Rain stopped play. Cullompton (12 pts), Exeter Civil Service (nine). Kingskerswell 192-8 (J Hayden 5-40), Chardstock 71 (N Copp 22). Kingskerswell (19 pts) beat Chardstock (four) by 121 runs.

**Premier 2nds XI:** Exmouth 83 (N Mansfield 4-19, C Dibble 3-5), Sidmouth 89-4 (Z Bess 56). Sidmouth (19 pts) beat Exmouth (two) by six wickets. Cornwood 144 Exeter 147-0. Exeter (20 pts) beat Cornwood (two) by ten wickets. Paignton 155-8 North Devon 157-2. North Devon (19 pts) beat Paignton (four) by eight wickets. Plymouth 221-9 Plympton 208. Plymouth (20 pts) beat Plympton (nine) by 13 runs.

**2nd XI division B:** Sidmouth III XI 208-8 dec (D Powell 69, C Miles 41), South Devon 2nd XI 92 (H Gater 3-25, C Miles 4-24). Sidmouth (20 pts) beat South Devon (four) by 116 runs. Plymstock 2nd XI 217-6 Ipplepen 2nd XI 171-9. Plymstock (15 pts) drew with Ipplepen (eight). Kingsbridge 2nd XI 135, Alphington 2nd XI 136-6. Alphington (19 pts) beat Kingsbridge (five) by four wickets. Brixham 2nd XI 175-4, Abbotskerswell 2nd XI 155-7. Brixham (13 points) drew with Abbotskerswell (seven). Bideford 2nd XI 199 Ottery St Mary 2nd XI 122-9. Bideford (14 pts) beat Ottery St Mary (six).

**2nd XI D division:** Countess Wear II 206 (S Barrow 4-49, S Perry 3-2), Axminster II 207-4 (S Perry 121, D Bicknell 32). Axminster (20 pts) beat Countess Wear (seven) by six wickets. Whimble II 198 (O Lee 3-17, R Davies 3-23), Uplyme & Lyme Regis II 199-4 (S Batey 76no, D Norman 49, M Holding 44no). Uplyme & Lyme Regis (20 pts) beat Whimble (six) by six wickets. Feniton II 135 (D Cousins 32), Exeter III 127 (D Clarke 4-24, K Brandon 3-39). Feniton (17 pts) beat Exeter (seven) by eight runs. Upottery II 149 (J Trevisic 43, A Crabb 39), Kentisbeare II 152-3. Kentisbeare (20 points) beat Upottery (three) by seven wickets.

**2nd XI E division:** Thorverton III 86 (M Bevis 4-20, C Seward 3-31), Kilmington II 87-2 (J Smart 33), Kenn (20 points) beat Thorverton (one) by eight wickets. Halberton & SP II 257-4 (A Broomfield 104, A Hills 37), Topsham St James II 118 (R Warren 50, M Davison 26; A Hills 5-20). Halberton and Sampford Pev (ten points) beat Topsham (three) by 139 runs. Axminster III 38 (B McDonald 7-10), Kenn II 44-1. Kenn (20 pts) beat Axminster (0) by ten wickets. Exeter CS 229-7 Cullompton 217-6. Exeter Civil Service (14 pts) drew with Cullompton (ten).

(All other games - no play - rain).

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Alphington	9	1	5	75
2nd XI C Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Cornwood 3rd	9	5	0	138
Clyst Hydon	9	3	2	114
Plymouth CS & Roborough	9	4	2	114
Thorverton	9	4	2	110
Kingskerswell	9	3	3	89
Yelverton	9	2	2	89
HONITON	9	2	4	79
Clyst St George	9	1	5	64
Barnstaple & Pilton	9	0	2	64
Shobbrook Park	9	1	4	61

2nd XI D (East) Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Exeter 3rd	9	7	0	148
FENITON	9	6	2	123
Kentisbeare	9	4	2	116
AXMINSTER	9	4	3	105
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	9	2	2	103
Countess Wear	9	3	4	98
Upottery	9	4	4	96
Whimble	9	2	3	79
North Devon 3rd	9	0	3	31
Exmouth 3rd	9	0	5	18

2nd XI E (East) Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
SEATON	8	6	0	137
KILMINGTON	8	4	1	121
Halberton & Sampford Peverell	8	3	1	100
Kenn	8	3	3	86
Cullompton	8	2	1	86
Thorverton 3rd	8	2	3	80
Topsham St James	8	3	5	76
Exeter Civil Service	8	0	3	59
AXMINSTER 3rd	8	0	6	5

### SHRUBBERY HOTEL Somerset Cricket league

Division 8 (S)	Pts	W	L	Pts
Middlezoy 2nd	9	5	1	252
Chilton Polden	9	4	3	216
Watchet 2nd	9	4	3	202
Wembdon Wyverns	9	3	3	198
Spaxton	9	3	3	198
North Petherton 2nd	8	4	1	186
ALL SAINTS	9	2	3	180
Burnham 2nd	8	1	2	160
Taunton Deane Crusaders	9	2	6	153
South Petherton 2nd	9	1	4	146

### boules Axe Valley

**Results - Division 1:** Whitford Warriors 2 Ship Castaways 3; Beer Club 0 Colyton FC 5; Golden Hind B 2 Kings & Queens 3; Kings Arms A 2 Axe Cliff A 3; Gerrard Arms B 3 New Inn Flyers 2.

**Division 2:** Harbour Fourplay 4 Lamb (mutton) 1; Seaton Town FC A 4 Royal Clarence B 1; Royal Clarence A 3 Golden Wonders 2; Kingfisher A 4 Kingfisher Rebels 1; Kingfisher A 2 Royal Clarence A 3.

**Division 3:** Lamb High Flyers 2 Lamb Visitors 3; Red Balls 4 Lamb Visitors 1; Kings Jesters 3 Red Balls 2; Lamb Visitors 2 Seaton Town FC B 3; Eyre Court A 3 White Hart A 2; Axe Cliff B v Lamb High Flyers no result received.

**Reminder: Singles and Pairs Finals takes place tonight (July 3rd) at The Harbour Inn, Axmouth, starting at 7.30pm.**

Golden Hind B	.....7	5	24
Gerrard Arms B	.....7	7	22
Colyton FC	.....6	4	21
Beer Club	.....9	4	20
Axe Cliff A	.....7	3	17
Whitford Warriors	.....8	3	17
Kings & Queens	.....6	2	12
New Inn Flyers	.....8	2	12
Kings Arms A	.....7	1	11

Division Two	P	W	Pts
Harbour A.....	6	5	20
Royal Clarence B.....	8	5	19
Kingfisher A.....	7	4	19
Seaton Town FC A.....	7	3	19
Kingfisher Rebels.....	6	4	18
Royal Clarence A.....	7	5	17
Harbour Fourplay.....	7	2	15
Lamb (mutton).....	7	2	14
Golden Wonders.....	7	1	14



# ON THE SPOT...



## VIEW FROM Sport puts Seaton Cricket Club's MARK BRAY UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

**Q** How long have you been involved in the local cricket scene? Who have you played for?

**A** I have been playing regular adults league cricket since I was 13. I started with Axminster 4ths then moved to Uplyme & Lyme Regis the next season then finally ending up at Seaton. But have been known to turn out for anyone who offers a game.

**Q** Name the three best players you played alongside so far and why.

**A** Ben Copp does a job, week in week out, for us and is a great addition to have back this year. John Waterhouse plays most of his shots in the V which visually is great to watch. Finally Mike Cottam - I only saw him bowling off a few paces but still one of the best I've seen.

**Q** What's the best away ground you've played on?

**A** Trowbridge CC in Wiltshire is a great ground with a fantastic old pavilion. North Perrot CC is another great place to play your cricket. In Devon, I would have to say Sidmouth and Exmouth are way up there.

**Q** Do any games stick in your memory?

**A** An end of season game against Stoke Gabriel few years ago. Neither team could go up or down so we hired a mini-bus and dressed up as pirates. Both teams scored three hundred plus runs. But in this run fest I missed out and got 0 whilst everyone else was smashing the ball to all parts of the ground.

**Q** How would you improve things at Seaton CC?

**A** We have a great Colts set up under Steve Pritchard and Peter Anderson which produces a lot of young players for the club. What I would love to see is the 2nd XI being promoted. It would give these young cricketers that mostly populate the team a better standard of cricket which means more chance of knocking on the 1st team door.

**Q** What is your top score/best bowling performance?

**A** I've had a 149 the day after the game just mentioned. Don't know how I did it seeing as there was a little celebration the night before. I tend not to bowl with good reason as most will say.

**Q** Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

**A** Reid Mawdsley - he made the 1st team at the end of last season and has made the Devon Under 15s. I've never seen anyone hit a ball that well at that age. James Thomas has impressed me in Sunday Cricket. He normally opens the bowling and does a very good job. Finally, I've only played with him a couple of times but Sam Farrow of Axminster. He is a great leg spin bowler who can turn the ball along way.

**NEXT WEEK:** Uplyme & LR CC off-spinner  
**NEIL PRICE**

## running round up

### HONITON RUNNING CLUB

HONITON Running Club's Stephen Boyes' plan for last weekend was to ride pillion on a motorbike with a friend from Lands End to John O'Groats stopping off en route to run the Cheltenham Challenge Marathon. The marathon proved to be the easy part writes Judy Davey.

Steve managed to finish in 4 hours 43 minutes having only got lost once! However, the motorbike ride did not go as planned since the weather was worse than February. The John O'Groats leg was postponed due to the heavy rain.

Graham Reeves and Lesley Crocker took part in the Torbay Half Marathon on Sunday 24th June. It was a good race with a strong field.

The men's winner, Tewodros Shiferaw of Birchfield Harriers, crossed the line in 01:06:14 and the female winner Annabella Granger, of Bristol and West AC completed the race in 1:21:20. The race was well supported on the streets during the two lap route from Paignton to Torquay and back with a couple of hills thrown in for good measure.

As the runners entered Torquay they were even serenaded by two gentlemen belting out some classic tunes.

The rain held off during the race and thankfully it was not too warm; the only frustrating issue was a problem with 100 of the timing chips, this was finally resolved by Wednesday and Lesley was delighted to discover that she had completed the run in 01:55:42, a new personal best time.

This was Graham's fourth half marathon this year and he managed his third pb. He finished 93rd in a time of 1:32:04.

Five Honiton runners took part in Sidmouth Running Club's 'Beat the Bus' last Wednesday evening.

Runners begin at Otterton at exactly the same time as the bus leaves for Sidmouth. Obviously, the bus takes the road route whilst runners take the more direct off road route to Peak Hill in Sidmouth and back again. Time is recorded for both runners and the bus as they arrive back at the start in Otterton.

Steve Davey was first back for Honiton in 45 minutes 30 seconds in 16th position with Bruce Strawbridge not too far behind in 19th place in 46:35. Howard Bidmead was next back in 27th position in 49:37.

Olivia Higginson and Nick Bradley-Carter often have a battle for finish position and this time Nick was defeated because he took a wrong turn and had to be brought back on track by a marshal on a quad bike. This meant that he lost valuable time and Olivia made the most of it coming in 49th place in 55:43 with Nick 54th in 56:56.

The bus took exactly 59 minutes finishing 61st meaning that Honiton could celebrate as all its runners managed to 'Beat the Bus'. There were 87 runners altogether... and the bus!

### AXE VALLEY RUNNERS



## golf round up

### AXE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

#### Seniors with Iain Bain

ONCE again on Friday the wind was unrelenting in its ferocity for the final round of the Seniors Masters event.

After leading from the start there was never any doubt that Tony Strong (9) would emerge as winner, which he duly did with a final round of 76 nett and a total of 295, nine strokes ahead of runner-up Mick

Tomes (17) on 304. Four players tied for third on 316: Peter Motson (28), Bill Polley (16), Gerry Turner (11) and Nick Stanton (22).

The medal was won by Bill Polley with an excellent 72 nett, second place went to Phil Christmas (24) with 73 nett, while two players carded nett 75s.

Third place on countback went to Terry Jessup (20), with Mick Tomes the player to miss out on the prizes.

GRAHAM Newton travelled to Woolacombe to run the North Devon marathon, a tough coastal route running through an area of outstanding natural beauty with breathtaking scenery writes Dave Mutter.

Despite yet again taking a wrong turn and running two or three miles in the wrong direction Graham still managed to finish in 4 hrs 15 minutes to win the male over 60s title and was presented with a very impressive trophy. Patrick Devine-Wright fared a lot better, running superbly to finish fourth overall.

Sometimes events turn out to be not quite what was expected and the Forde Abbey Cross Country 10K was just that. There had been a torrent of rain during the daytime and one river crossing was missed out, leaving what should have been a shallow crossing, but the water speed and depth actually knocked people over.

England were not the only ones penalised this week - there were some problems with route marking resulting in AVR's Liam Roberts, who led all the way, being demoted to second place as some Crewkerne runners accidentally took a short cut.

Liam almost went wrong, but Bridport runner Joe Allen called him back to the correct route. Alex Todd was the second AVR finisher, then Chris Keefe, Jon Day in 43:17. Eleanor Wood finished ahead of Ian Clements, then followed Dave Thomas in 47:57, Robin Britton and Richard Hale in 57 min.

Gill Day and Janet Woodward supported each other all the way around as did Diane and Graham Newton. Sue Venn was very pleased with her 69 min time as, despite the conditions, she was quicker than last year.

Matt Morbey, Gavin Warren, Sam Tooze, Claire Moles and Gill Day took the trip to Paignton to run the Torbay half marathon.

The rain held off and running conditions became perfect. The race is a traffic free two lap route which starts on Paignton seafront, heads towards Torquay taking in the coastal views of Torbay and finishes back at Paignton seafront.

It was a fast flat course and all five got P.B.'s. Matt was 1st home 35:1st, 1:45:44 then Gavin 59:1st, 1:55:21; Sam 84:1st, 2:05:08, Claire 87:2nd, 2:06:26 and finally Gill 102:7th in 2:16:15.

There was a good turnout for AVR's AGM held at Beer Club last week. It was over almost as quickly as Chairman Garry can run a couple of miles.

It was a very positive affair, with the main changes for the coming year being Sue Willer has stepped down from the secretary's position with Bridget Keefe taking over and Sue Tubbs has resigned as treasurer with Dave and Liz Thomas now in position.

Many thanks to both Sue's for their excellent work over the past years. Other highlights were Bernard Fry being made an honorary member and no music will be allowed on the handicap runs in future.

## football summer round-up

UPLOWMAN Athletic have informed the Fresha Devon & Exeter League that they will be withdrawing one of their two teams.

The mid-Devon club have risen to Division Two after a number of successful seasons, with their Reserves up to Division Five. They have requested to fold their first team, but the League are to make the final decision.

A statement from the club secretary Martyn Tapp reads: Following a committee meeting last night with much regret we feel the need to withdraw a team from the league and run one side for the coming season.

This decision has not been made lightly but for a number of reasons, with Paul Forman leaving the club after many years of hard work and effort and the fact that a large number of players have seen that as the right opportunity to move to other local clubs (with Tiverton, Elmore, Westex and Bickleigh all strong in the area we are in a transitional period).

We strongly feel in the best interest of Uplowman FC to withdraw the first team and not the reserves as we may not remain competitive at the higher level. That would then affect the moral of the players and in turn make it harder to raise a side.

On behalf of the club I would like to apologise for the inconvenience this is going to cause you and the league but sadly we believe this is the only way we can keep the club running at this stage. We will obviously pay any fines that we will incur.

**PINHOE:** Pinhoe AFC begin pre-season training on Tuesday, July 3rd from 6.30pm-8pm. They will be fielding two sides next season, a first team in Division Two and Reserves in Division Eight. Pinhoe welcome players old and new and anyone else interested in getting involved in any way. For more information please contact Club Secretary Jamie Leisk on 07834 805793 or at jamie@lmbuildingcontractorsltd.co.uk

**LAPFORD AFC:** Training at Lapford starts on Thursday, July 5th at 7pm. Lapford will be operating in Division Five and Eight, with the first team managed by Mike Ford and the Reserves by Gavin Burrows who can be contacted on 07825 758879. Old and new players welcome.

**TEDBURN ST MARY FC:** Tedburn St Mary FC will resume pre-season training at Barley Park last week. Teams will be competing in Divisions Three and Seven; old and new players are invited to attend. The club is looking especially looking for a goalkeeper to improve the reserves and push the first choice keeper. The club are also looking for match day assistants and first aiders. Training can be given for both positions. For more information contact first team manager Jamie Hawker 07796 on 958365.

## martial arts awards

# Vicky's martial arts double

VICKY Darch, who teaches martial arts in Axminster, has won awards for most outstanding instructor and most dedicated student amongst the classes run by expert Giles Richards across the South West.

On presenting Vicky with her trophy, Giles said: "She is a fantastic instructor and student and a major asset to my team."

"She runs great classes down in Axminster every Sunday afternoon at the Scout Hall for students of all ages and abilities."





darts Axminster league

RESULTS: June 26th DIVISION 1 - Nags Head 8 PJ's Seaton 2, Red Arrows 9 Vault B 1, Thorncombe A 5 DC's 5, Vault A 6 Axminster Inn 4; DIVISION 2 - Four Play 4 Nags Head B 6, Red Bulls 2 Red Necks 8.

Division 1	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A .....	6	6	0	45	15	45
Red Arrows .....	5	5	0	44	6	44
DCs .....	6	3	2	29	31	29
Thorncombe A .....	6	2	3	27	33	27
Axminster Inn .....	6	1	5	26	34	26
Thorncombe B .....	5	2	2	25	35	25
PJs Seaton .....	6	3	3	25	35	25
Red Lion A .....	5	2	2	23	27	23
Vault A .....	5	1	3	19	31	19
Vault B .....	6	0	5	17	43	17

Division 2	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Vault C .....	4	4	0	38	2	38
Nags Head B .....	5	4	1	31	19	31
Red Necks .....	3	2	1	18	12	18
Red Bulls .....	4	1	3	13	27	13
Four Play .....	3	0	3	8	22	8
Lamb Shanks .....	1	0	1	1	9	1
Axe Murderers .....	2	0	2	1	19	1

Note to captains: Would all captains make sure they have submitted their results and that you are using this year's cards, addressed to The Red Lion, Axminster

skittles Axminster

RESULTS:	Axe Inn B 321 (C Miller 58) Axe Inn A 314 (R Bebb, P Margetts 59), Lamb A 308 (J Flint, D Weston 54) Red Lion A 319 (W Phillips 66), Con Club 259 (L Wackley 49) New Inn A 314 (D Hodder 59), Red Lion B 375 (A Jones 77) Axe Vale 383 (T Guppy 77).	Table	P	W	L	Pts
		Red Lion A .....	8	7	1	14
		Lamb A .....	8	6	2	12
		Axe Inn B .....	8	5	3	10
		Con Club .....	8	4	4	8
		Red Lion B .....	8	3	5	6
		New Inn .....	8	3	5	4
		Axe Inn A .....	8	2	6	4
		Axe Vale .....	8	2	6	4

netball Honiton

FLAMINGOS held on to the top spot in what is now a two-team race with OPG. Flamingos started 12 goals behind Pixies, but at half way were 22-18 in front. Flic Elliot was playing well for Pixies at centre, but they found it hard against the defence of Sarah Clark. The final result was a 51-21 win for Flamingos.

Meanwhile OPG kept up the pressure thanks to their win over JD Tyres. By half way OPG were 22-17 ahead. With Hannah Lee in good defensive form. JD Tyres did enough to gain a well earned point from their 25-43 defeat.

Final game of the night saw Updownman beat Sidmouth Toucans 45-34 to move up into third place. Star of the Updownman show was Mandy Norman whilst Kirsty Platt was topToucan.

RESULTS: Flamingos (0) 51 Pixies (12) 21, OPG (0) JD Tyres (12) 25, Updownman (4) 45 Sidmouth Toucans (12) 34, Wasps (0) Hi Q (8) 18.

	Pld	GD	Pts
Flamingos .....	8	+167	22
OPG .....	8	+92	20
Updownman .....	8	+13	17
Bo-Peeps .....	7	+54	15
Wasps* .....	9	+46	15
Sidmouth Toucans .....	8	-18	14
Hi Q* .....	8	+34	12
Tip Top Trees .....	7	-47	12
Pixies .....	8	-104	9
Howden Hawks .....	7	-105	8
JD Tyres .....	8	-132	8

(\* = points deducted)

hockey Honiton League

LAST Tuesday evening saw both semi-finals of the Honiton Summer Hockey League played. The first of the evening was Honiton 2nds against Chard; and the second featured saw Newton Abbot take on Ottery Crickets.

In the former match both sides worked hard to create opportunities that were, in general, not capitalised upon. However, Honiton's Caroline Hill scored a fine goal in the first-half, so Honiton went into the half time break one goal up.

shoot-out

But Chard levelled midway through the second-half and with no further goals the match was decided by a 'penalty shoot-out'.

Five members from each team took it in turn to strike the ball and at the end of this section each team had scored one goal (Becky Hammett for Honiton)

Into 'sudden death' went the next two players from each side - and both sides succeeded in defeating the opposition goalie for the first of each attempt (Amy Phillips for Honiton) but of the second pair it was only the Chard player who succeeded; so Chard go onto the finals in a fortnight's time.

In the 2nd semi of the evening Newton Abbot beat Ottery Crickets 3-1. This game had its moment of controversy when a Newton player was carded!

But her team are to be Chard's opponents in the final with Honiton playing Ottery for 3rd and 4th placings, also in a fortnight.

Olympics build up Imogen on the brink



NEWS PENDING: Imogen Cairns is due to find out tomorrow if she will be competing in the London 2012 olympic games

EAST Devon gymnast Imogen Cairns faces an anxious wait before learning whether she has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games in London WRITES KEVIN FAHEY.

Cairns, whose family live in the hamlet of Southleigh near Colyton, staked a strong claim to be included in the five-strong women's squad after a good performance at the British Championships, in Liverpool, over the weekend.

Coach Liz Kincaid said she was delighted with Carinis' performance and admitted she couldn't have done any more in the final trial before the selectors reveal their decision tomorrow (July 4th).

"I thought Imogen competed really well and now it is in the hands of the selectors," said Kincaid. "Imogen can't do any more and must now just wait and hope."

Cairns already has one Olympic appearance on her CV after competing in Beijing four years ago and while she would love to repeat that feat on home soil next month she accepts that competition has been tougher than ever.

"We have already had two trials and a controlled competition and this was the fourth and final trial as part of the British Championships," said Cairns.

"There are ten girls competing for five places so it is pretty cut-throat. Unfortunately I have had really bad problems with my feet and have had numerous injections.

"That seems to have worked recently and I feel I have been competing well but whether it is enough I don't know. I think four of the places have already been selected and the rest of us are competing for one spot"

That won't unduly worry Cairns as she seems to respond well to performing under pressure and she only booked her ticket for Beijing in 2008 at the last minute.

"A few months ago I thought that going to the Olympics definitely wouldn't happen for me due to the injuries but I am a person who doesn't really start pushing hard until I can see the finish line," added Cairns.

"I have now done my best to get into the team and what will be, will be."

Busy time for bowlers

SEATON with Linda Stone

A SWIRLING wind, gale foMonday 25th June saw Seaton travelling to Ottery St. Mary for a friendly game.

Five rinks played a close fought match, Seaton eventually winning 111-106. Our top rink was L. Hurley-Smith, J. Bellamy, L. Allison & D. Hislop. Meanwhile, Seaton Over 60s league 'B' team were at home to Tiverton BC. Seaton won one triple 20-13 for two points and lost the other 5-22 and lost overall 25-35 shots.

The ladies travelled to Honiton on Tuesday to play three triples with Seaton winning 72-56. The top triple was S. Pike, M. Vessey & J. Miles.

Wednesday 27th June was a very busy day for Seaton. In an Over 60s Triples fixture played at home, Seaton "A" won on both rinks to beat Madeira "C" by 17 shots 44-27.

The top triple was Ivor Steer, Ron Rowley & Alan Wood and Seaton "A" gained eight points.

The 'B' team were away to Phear Park where Seaton drew 1 triple 18-18 for one point and won the other triple 22-8 for two points and won overall 40- 26 for four points making a total of seven points from the match.

Meanwhile the ladies Over 50s team travelled to Topsham where they won both triples ending up 40-25 overall and gaining all six points.

The next day the ladies played the third round of the Inter-Club competition meeting a really strong team from Crediton. They played at Heavitree and unfortunately lost 28-44 points.

The men played a friendly match against Lyme Regis losing a close fought match by only three shots. Our top rink was I. Manchester, E. Holder, T. Hurley-Smith & A. Wood.

The last game of the week was the visit of Lyme Regis ladies. Although there was a cold wind blowing we all enjoyed a really good afternoons bowling. Seaton won 74-31. Our top rink was A. Mayhew, M. Johnson, L. Stone & M. Vessey.

AXMINSTER with David Harris

AS with all outdoor sports clubs we have had another difficult period contending with the weather!

We started with two excellent home wins. First we beat Wrington (Bristol) 98-56 with wins for Barbara Mowatt, Margaret Brown, Chris Todd & David Harris (38-5), Norman Copland, Phil Bolwell, Brian Clark & Ann Clayton (22-15) and a tie for Morrison Brown, Ken Quick, Joan Quick & Marion Harris (20-20).

golf round-up

SOPHIE Keech narrowly failed in her attempt to retain The England Schools National Championships in warm sunshine at Kendleshire on the 25th June.

Sophie played a solid first round in the morning finishing -2 and one off the lead, getting birdies on the 9th and 18th, two very difficult holes.

After a short lunch break she kept up the momentum with a birdie on the first hole in round two that she ended -1, making her -3 for the 36 holes and leader in the clubhouse.

Dulcie Sverdlhoff carded a strong second round card to also end up -3 overall, and pipped Sophie to the title winning on count back.

Sophie has been selected to play two England School Matches - Wales v England in August at Pennard Golf Club Swansea and England v Scotland in September at Hesketh Golf Club in Lancashire.

HONITON with Andy Wagner Mixed Section

Tuesday was the annual Mixed Invitation - Greensome Stableford - inviting friends or relations to be your playing partner.

Thirty pairs, from 14 different clubs from Devon, Cornwall, Somerset and Dorset played with varying weather conditions throughout their rounds.

The winners, with a wonderful score of 47pts, were Jan Dickinson playing with her son Wayne who is a member of Witney Lakes.

In 2nd place were Jacky Ford from Taunton & Pickeridge playing with Andy Wall with 46pts. Jacky was last year's winner playing with Phil, Andy's Father.

In 3rd place were Sue Long and Kevin Matthews from Dartmouth G & CC with 45pts.

Five 2s were recorded and each player received eight balls. Nearest the pin for Ladies on the 2nd hole was won by Ann Vincent from East Devon.

Nearest the pin on the 12th for Men was won by Honiton member Terry Dimond.

Maggie & Max Pipe organised the event including the excellent prize table. Lady Captain Jackie Seager presented the prizes.

LADIES SECTION

WIND, rain, cloud and no run on the ball led to some disappointing scores in this week's Stableford, but not for Olwen Eaton who managed a great score of 38 points giving her a well earned 1st place in the Silver Division.

Jackie Seager also managed to tame the conditions and made 2nd place with 34 points. In Bronze 1 Division Lesley Oxenham played a very steady game and came in with 32 points to give her 1st place over Hilda Hoepelman in 2nd place with 31 points.

Andrea Squire was 3rd with 30 points, and Jenny Raison 4th with 28 points. The winner in Bronze 2 Division was Majson Stroud with 29 points, Cherry Liell was 2nd with 25 points and Pam Greenaway 3rd with 23 points.

The top 4 scores qualified to play in the Warren Crocus and will play in the 48BB final at Dawlish Warren on 20th September. They are (Silver Division) Olwen Eaton and Jackie Seager, and (Bronze Division) Lesley Oxenham and Hilda Hoepelman.

SENIORS SECTION

EIGHTY seniors competed in the three-man team Stableford round. As a teaser, John Discombe arranged for one score to count on the even holes and two to count on the odd numbered holes.

John Discombe, Ian Hamilton & Howard Clayton won with 60 points, followed by Bill Eaton, Peter Dart & Tom Tunnicliffe. They scored 59 points, as did the following (who were separated on countback); Norrie Fleet, Harold Cook & Phil Faulkener with Angus Falconer, Bob Cleal & Norman Runci-man taking the final prize.

Roger Risdon deserves a mention for scoring two twos, on the second and tenth holes.

DEVON CAPTAINS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

ON Wednesday 27th June 128 Devon Captains arrived at Saunton to celebrate their 75th year anniversary with a special individual Stableford event.

Only the Liverpool and London Past Captains associations have been in existence longer than Devon and, to Mark the occasion, Dr. Nayyar Naqvi O.B.E. Past Captain Liverpool Captains and Past Captain of Wigan Golf Club was invited to address the members after dinner as the guest speaker.

As for the golf; despite near perfect weather conditions Saunton's East and West courses provided very stiff tests with the rough areas reflecting the recent ideal conditions for growth. However, while all others paid the price for missed fairways, Saunton's Brian Warren rose to the occasion to finish six strokes clear of the field on the Championship East Course with a superb 43pts.A real indication of the test was the winning score of 34pts on the West Course by Max Pipe of Honiton.



WELL DONE: Max Pipe receives his prize

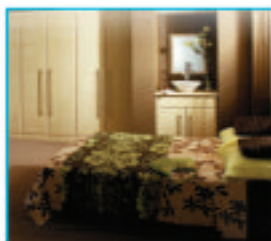


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